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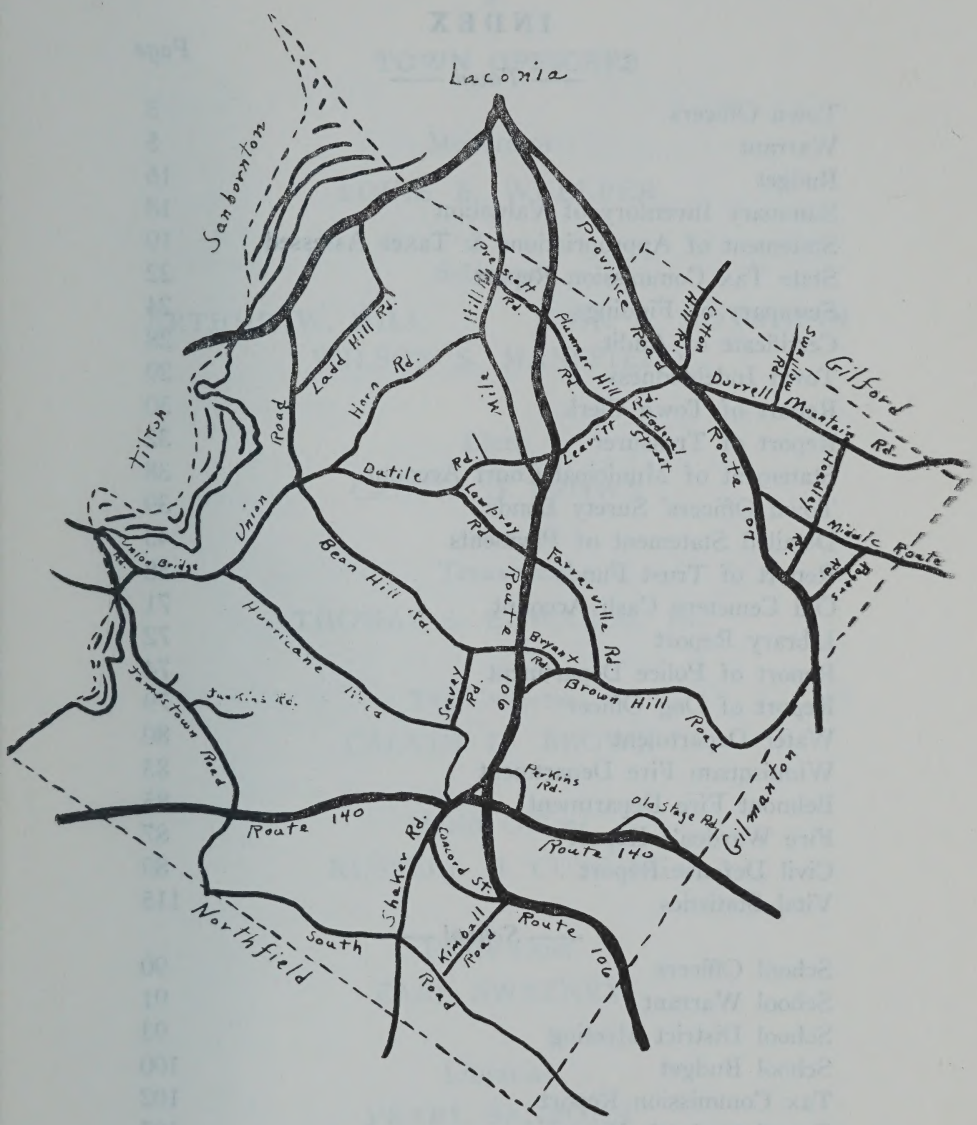

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TOWN OFFICERS

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WILSON S. MANSFIELD

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Treasurer

THOMAS S. EDWARDS, JR.

Tax Collector

CALVIN D. BROWN

Health Officer

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

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Librarian

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HAROLD REED

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Division of Municipal Accounting, State House, Concord

Supervisors of Check List

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SUZANNE ROBERTS

Representative to the General Court

LYLE N. WATSON

BELMONT TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, first floor, in said Belmont on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years.

3. To see if the Town will vote to change the time and place for discussion of the Warrant in 1969 to the Saturday after the second Tuesday in March at 1 P. M. and to be held at the Roland Kimball Auditorium at the High School.

4. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all taxes paid within thirty days of presentation of tax bills.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name of and on the credit of the town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

7. To see what the Town will vote to do with the income from the John M.Sargent Fund.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refinance and/or renew any loans which may become due during the current municipal year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Collector of Taxes at the next annual Town meeting. The authorityof the Selectmen to appoint the Tax Collector shall continue until the Town votes otherwise.

10. To see if the Town will vote, by ballot, to determine if they are in favor of havng a three-year term for the town clerk. If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor, at the next annual meeting after the vote of approval, the Town shall choose by ballot, a town clerk for a three-year term.

11. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an appointed one rather than an elected one, with the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent who is elected at the 1969 Town Elections to a definite or indefinite term of office at their discretion, with the provision that said Road Agent can only be removed from office for just cause, and after a public hearing.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck and plow for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sum not in excess of $10,000.00, as is required for such purpose, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable over a period not to exceed three years.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the creation of

a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional refuse disposal planning committee, consisting of three persons appointed by the moderator, such committee to join with similar planning committees, appointed by the City of Laconia and the Town of Gilford to form a regional refuse planning board as provided under RSA Chapter 53-B, to study the common refuse disposal problems of the three communities, and to study and report its findings and recommendations as provided in said chapter.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,050.00 to smooth and tar the unfinished portion of Dearborn Street from Johnson Street to Route 140.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tarring of Plummer Hill Road, White Birch Road, Camp Foolishness Road, Four F. Road, Cotton Hill Road, Jewell Road, and Charlie Smith Apple Orchard Road between Routes 106 and 107, for a distance of 1.6 miles at a cost not to exceed $9,000.00 and that TRA funds be used for the foregoing purpose.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $65,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, altering and enlarging the town water system by acquiring such land as may be required, installing a new well, pump and pump-house with necessary equipment, laying a new main to connect the new well to distribution system, reconditioning the present well, installing meters on all present services, constructing an access road to the new well-site, and any other work incident to the foregoing. The Selectmen are authorized to borrow such sum by issuing bonds or notes of the Town payable over a period of 20 years. The expected useful life of such improvement is in excess of twenty years.

17. To see if the Town will vote to enact the proposed Zoning Ordinances published in the Laconia Evening Citizen on January 2, 1969, with the changes proposed at a public hearing held on February 18, 1969.

18. To see if the Town will enact the following bylaw relating to regulation and licensing of games, rides and amusements:

No person or persons, groups, association or corporation shall conduct, hold, or operate any game of chance, or games, rides or other amusements, such as merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, and the like, in the town without first obtaining a license therefor. Such license shall be issued by the Selectmen upon payment of a fee of five dollars ($5.00) and upon satisfactory proof that the applicant is of good moral character, that all equipment used in connection with such games, rides or other amusements is in apparently safe condition, that applicant has obtained, at its expense, adequate police personnel to be in attendance, and that such game of chance, game, ride or amusement does not violate any law. Such license fee may be waived by the Selectmen in cases where the same are conducted by any bona fide religious, charitable, civic, veterans or fraternal organization which has been in existence within the Town for at least one year. Each game of chance, and each game, ride or other amusement conducted without license shall be considered as an individual violation hereof, and every day the same is conducted without a license shall also be considered as a separate violation. Each violation shall be punishable by a fine of $10.00. This bylaw shall take effect upon its passage.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a town highway that portion of old Route 3, so-called, being the last 200 feet located at the northeasterly end of the same at its intersection with the new Route 3, near the by-pass interchange.

20. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following bylaw:

No person shall go about from place to place begging and asking or subsisting upon charity, or without suitable food, clothing and shelter and funds to procure such sustenance. Such a vagrant or tramp or vagabond shall be fined not more than ten dollars ($10.00) for each such offense, or sentenced to not more than two days in jail.

21. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following bylaw:

No person shall stand or climb on any bridge or its supporting structures, except the areas specifically reserved for the passage of pedestrians, and no person shall jump from any bridge or any of its supporting structures. Any person violating this by-law shall be fined $10.00. This bylaw shall take effect upon its passage.

22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a Town Ordinance pertaining to landfill operations:

Any person, firm, company, corporation or person owning or controlling any land in the Town of Belmont and desiring to conduct a landfill operation to improve their land or merely to fill it, or to dispose of any waste material from within or without the Town of Belmont, for a landfll operation, if the material consists of any combustible matter, or of any material such as garbage or anything that would be offensive, attract flies or rats or other rodents, or anything that would cause discomfort to landowners in the area or would devalue the land involved and the area as a whole, then contact and obtain written permission from each of the following: The Board of Selectmen of Belmont, the Health Officer, the Fire Chief, and the Chief of Police. If permission is granted by all the above officials, the person

doing the landfill shall conduct such operation according to the restrictions laid down by them and under their supervision. If the above area of operation involves more than one-half acre of land, a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen to hear any objections from landowners within the town, and the time and place of such hearing shall be posted in two public places in town at least 14 days prior to such hearing. This ordinance shall not apply to any landowner conducting a landfill operation with normal fill materials such as, but limited to, dirt, sand, gravel, rocks and bricks.

Any violation of the above ordinance will be punishable by a fine of ten dollars ($10.00) per day for each day the violation continues. During the pendency of any hearing in court on criminal action instituted by the town or on behlaf of the town to stop such a landfill operation, the landowner and others involved shall forthwith cease such operation until the said ordinance has been complied with, or the court case disposed of.

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a Town Ordinance, defining and controlling trailer parks:

Whereas, the Town of Belmont, in the interest of protecting the public health and safety of its inhabitants, and in the interest of insuring adequate fire and other municipal protection for inhabitants residing in trailer or mobile home parks within said Town of Belmont, the following regulations are hereby adopted as a municipal ordinance for said Town of Belmont.

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meaning(s) indicated below:

A. The definitions and regulations adopted by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Welfare, in connection with mobile home and trailer

parks, designated as regulations 1-57 through 13-57, being adopted, pursuant to the general authority to make regulations as they may be amended from time to time by the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, are herein incorporated by reference and made a specific part hereof, and adopted by the Town of Belmont, County of Belknap, and State of New Hampshire, as part of their ordinance regulating trailer or mobile home parks.

B. "Trailer or mobile home" shall mean and include any vehicle or portable structure constructed so as to permit the occupancy thereof as a dwelling for one or more persons, including those trailers or mobile homes which have temporarily or permanently become stationary through the use of cement blocks or other foundations.

C. "Trailer or mobile home park" shall mean and include an area of land on which two (2) or more occupied trailers or mobile homes are located, either free of charge or for revenue such as rent or lease, together with any buildings or structure or enclosure used as part of the equipment of such park.

Section 2. LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful to establish, maintain, or operate any "Trailer or mobile home park" in the Town without first having obtained a license therefor. Application for such license(s) shall be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen on such forms as they may supply, and shall contain the name and date of birth of the applicant, the location of the proposed park, and the number of trailers or mobile homes to be accommodated. The above licenses shall be considered public records, and made available by the Selectmen for inspection upon request of any resident taxpayer of Belmont.

Section 3. PLAN. Each such supplication shall be accompanied by a plan or sketch, drawn to scale,, showng the size and location of all buildings or structures, either in existence or proposed for future construction; the location of streets and driveways and off-street parking, in being or proposed; and the sites for locations of trailers or mobile homes.

Section 4. SUPERVISION. Each trailer or mobile home park, while operated, shall be in charge of a responsible attendant of good moral character at all times, who shall be responsible, with the licensee, for compliance with the provisions of this ordinance relating to the conduct of such parks.

Section 5. SPACES. A mobile home or trailer lot shall be complete before occupancy is permitted. The minimum lot size shall be ¼ acre of land. Any enclosed accessory structure that is attached to a trailer or mobile home shall, for purposes of clearance requirements, be considered a part of the mobile home or trailer. No mobile home or trailer shall be located closer than 25 feet to a paved street or service buildings within the park. A minimum of 25 feet shall be maintained between a mobile home or trailer and its side or rear lot boundaries. The above releases any mobile home or trailer already installed before passage of ordinance as far as space re quirements.

Section 6. OPEN AREAS. Each mobile home site shall abut or face a roadway of not less than 30 feet in width. All deadend roads shall have a turn-around.

Section 7. GARBAGE. It shall be the duty of the owner, his agent or caretaker, to provide for the collection of garbage or waste material at least once in every seven (7) days and to otherwise maintain the park in clean and sanitary condition, at the owner's expense.

Section 8. LIGHTS. The parks shall be kept porperly and adequately lighted at all reasonable times, so that the grounds shall be safe for occupants and visitors, at the owner's expense.

Section 9. WATER SUPPLY. An adequate supply of pure water for drinking and domestic purposes shall be supplied by the owner, to the occupant of each lot.

Section 10. SEWERAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL. It shall be the duty of the owner to provide adequate sewerage disposal systems for each lot or site, said system to be not less than the standards set forth by the State of New Hampshire Department of Public Health and the Water Pollution Board, from time to time in their respective regulations, and to require that all trailers or mobile homes are provided with toilet and waste facilties that are connected and in working order before and during occupancy.

Section 11. EXCEPTIONS. Nothing in this ordinance shall be constructed to prohibit the storage of any trailer or mobile home when said trailer or mobile home is not used for living or sleeping purposes. Existing mobile home or trailer parks are permitted to operate, provided they obtain a license within 60 days of passage of this ordinance. All licenses shall be renewable annually on the anniversary of their issuance. If existing parks expand, their expansion must meet the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 12. UNREGISTERED VEHICLES. Unregistered motor vehicles are prohibited in trailer or mobile home parks.

Section 13. PENALTIES. If upon inspection by the Selectmen or Town Health Officer, a violation is found, a period of seven days will be allowed for correction. If at the conclusion of such seven day period the viola-

tion has not been corrected, a fine of ten dollars ($10.00) per day will be imposed for each day of violation thereafter. The Selectmen or Health Officer may order a sus pension of operation, until such trailer or mobile home park corrects said violation, Any person, firm, corporation or association violating any of the other provisions of this ordinance or otherwise refusing to comply with the provisions set forth above, shall be fined ten dollars ($10.00) for each day such violation or refusal to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain uncorrected, and if so ordered by the Selectmen or Health Officer, shall cease operation and vacate all trailers or mobile homes until such violation is corrected.

Section 14. SEPARABILITY. If any part or section of this ordinance shall be later adjudged unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, it shall not invalidate any other part of said ordinance.

Section 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect as of the first day of April, 1969.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public roads by acceptance of a warranty deed thereto from Lorraine R. Sturtevant the following streets as shown on the plan of Pleasant Valley Estates: Pleasant Valley Drive, Sunset Drive, Sleepy Hollow Lane, Moonshine Drive, Leisure Lane, Mount View Terrace, Welcome Road, Whispering Terrace, and Holiday Lane, as soon as the same are in a condition satisfactory to the Selectmen and to accept all the water pipes, mains and other facilities situated under said streets and in the subdivision, as a part of the town water system.

25. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. MOYNIHAN,
WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
ARTHUR W. HILL,

Selectmen of Belmont

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN F. MOYNIHAN,
WILSON S. MANSFIELD,
ARTHUR W. HILL,

Selectmen of Belmont

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1968	Appropriations Recom'd by Bdg't Comm. 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$7,500.00	$8,844.76	$9,000.00*
Town Officers' Expenses	3,700.00	4,626.81	5,000.00*
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00	515.13	450.00*
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00	940.00	900.00*
Exp., Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs.	4,800.00	2,242.76	6,300.00*
Reappraisal of Property	6,000.00	13,016.67	1,720.26*
Employees' Ret., Social Security	2,200.00	3,347.91	4,000.00*
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	15,884.00	16,152.27	20,868.00*
Fire Department	16,483.50	15,971.02	18,070.76*
Blister Rust			100.00*
Insurance	5,800.00	6,076.39	6,000.00*
Planning and Zoning	4,000.00	87.36	
Damage by Dogs	400.00	540.70	400.00*
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00	1,557.21	1,000.00*
Civil Defense	300.00	253.34	300.00*
Health: Health Dept. incl. hospitals	800.00	574.10	1,200.00*
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	4,800.00	5,585.00	5,200.00*
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	11,100.00	11,596.34	11,550.00*
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00	8,560.23	10,500.00*
Street Lighting	3,150.00	3,151.44	3,160.00*
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	13,000.00	10,678.90	15,500.00*
Town Road Aid	11,063.72	11,063.72	1,156.67*
Libraries:	2,800.00	2,800.00	3,100.00*
Public Welfare: Town Poor	2,000.00	1,554.83	1,700.00*
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	2,792.37	3,000.00*
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day	1,375	1,375.00	1,875.00*

Public Service Enterprises:			
Munic. Owned Water, Electric Utilities			65,000.00
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00	100.00*
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00	3,518.00	3,600.00*
Adv. and Regional Associations			100.00
Interest: On Temporary Loans	4,000.00	2,528.18	4,000.00*
On Long Term Notes	800.00	739.28	1,503.75*
Outlay for New Constr. & Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction	8,700.00	4,770.10	7,500.00*
State Aid Constr., Town's Share Land Road	1,075.00		
New Equipment	21,950.00	4,424.53	10,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	6,600.00	9,600.00	8,500.00*
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$232,355.54

—— Budget Committee ——

Leslie E. Roberts, Chairman	Lyle N. Watson
Maurice H. Simond, Jr.	Stanley F. Hill
Theodore L. Cate	Louis Wuelper
Robert Bordeau	Mark A. Mooney
Leo J. Alger	C. A. Randlett
Rodney Pearl	

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes," exclusive of County and School Taxes.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		$3,820,400.00
Buildings		7,817,450.00
Factory Buildings		265,900.00
Factory Machinery		167,850.00
Public Utilities, Gas		27,800.00
Electric		587,200.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		260.000.00
Stock in Trade of Manufactures		119,900.00
Boats and Launches		43,550.00
Neat Stock and Poultry, Dairy Cows		11,020.00
Poultry		2,750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		7,900.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery		49,975.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$13,189,695.00
Blind Exemptions	$1,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	2,900.00	
Poultry Exemptions	350.00	
		$ 4,250.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		$13,177,445.00

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATION & TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1968

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$7,500.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	3,700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Municipal Court Expenses	900.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,800.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	2,200.00
Police Department	15,884.00
Fire Department	16,483.50
Insurance	5,800.00
Planning and Zoning	4,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses: (Dog Damage $400.00) (Other $400.00)	800.00
Civilian Defense	300.00
Health Department	800.00
Town Maintenance: (Summer $11,100.00) (Winter $10,000.00)	21,100.00
Street Lighting	3,150.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	13,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,163.72
Libraries	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Memorial Day	1,375.00
Public Relief: (Town Poor)	2,000.00
Water and Electric Utilities: Hydrant Rental	3,600.00
Cemeteries	125.00
New Construction	8,700.00

State Aid Construction: Camp Roads		1,075.00
New Equipment:		
(Fire Truck $19,000.00) (Cruiser $2,950.00)		21,950.00
Payments no Debt: Principal	$6,600.00	
Interest $4,000.00 & $800.00	4,800.00	
		$ 11,400.00
Reappraisal of Property		6,000.00
Total Town Appropriations		$171,006.22
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax		2,675.00
Railroad Tax		20.00
Savings Bank Tax		762.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		3,967.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources		827.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		4,800.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		150.00
Dog Licenses		1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		17,000.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		50.00
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court		2,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		2.40
Poll Taxes at $2.00 (1968 Warrant) No. 895		1,790.00
Surplus (Bal. Sheet $5,000)		3,000.00
Other Revenue:		
Notes Issued (Fire Truck and Cruiser)		21,950.00
Head Tax Comm.		500.00
Road Toll Refunds		50.00
Total Revenues and Credits		$61,043.40
Net Town Appropriations		109,962.82
Net School Appropriations		302,769.15
County Tax Assessment		18,335.38
Total of Town, School and County		$431,067.35

Add: War Service Tax Credits	7,500.00
Add: Overlay ($9,667.23) ($5,382.90 less costs, 1967)	9,465.78
Property Taxes to be Raised	$448,033.13
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$448,033.13
Less War Service Tax	7,500.00
Total Property Taxes	$440,533.13
1968 Poll Taxes at $2.00	1,790.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.40
Total Taxes to be Committed	$442,325.53

Tax Rates:	Town	.96
	County	.14
	School	2.30
		$3.40

$131,774.45 x $3.40 = $448,033.13

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen
c/oJohn F. Moynihan, Chr.
Belmont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1968 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

Net Assessed Valuation		$13,177,445.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Gross Property Taxes Assessed	$448,033.13	
Less: Estimated War Service Tax Credits	7,500.00	
Net Property Tax Commitment	*$440,533.13	
Poll Taxes	1,790.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.40	
		$442,325.53

Tax Rate — $3.40

* The amount of property tax commitment is subject to adjustment by reason of an increase or decrease in War Service Tax Credits which may result based on the above approved rate.

We have removed the appropriation of $1,000 for Mudget Brook Clean-up (Art. 18) as this has not been "recommended" or "submitted without recommendation" by the Municipal Budget Committee. This reduces total town appropriations to $171,006.22.

The School Tax has been approved at $302,769.15 in accordance with our notification to the School Board, a copy of which is enclosed. With Overlay set in the

amount of $9,465.78 the above approved rate results. We also enclose copies of the Summary Inventory and Statement of Appropriations for your files.

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Lawton B. Chandler, Commissioner

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

March 29, 1968

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerks, Water Department, Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets:

December 31, 1966 - December 31, 1967: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1966 and December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt increased by $5,957.37 in 1967.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget (Exhibit A-4), a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $777.92 plus a revenue surplus $1,080.93, resulted in a net budget surplus of $1,858.85.

Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967, made up in accordance with the uniform classifcation of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's baance as of December 31, 1967, is indicated in Exhibit B-2

Water Department: (Exhibit E)

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Department for 1967, is contained in Exhibit E.

Municipal Court: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the Municipal Court Account for the fiscal year is included in Exhibit H.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1967, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit I.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices

and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements submitted by depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

General Comments

Current Surplus:

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by $1,442.63, from $23,488.34 to $24,930.97 in 1967, as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, 1966	Dec. 31 1967
Total Assets	$208,080.69	$195,133.52
Total Liabilities	184,592.35	170,202.55
Current Surplus	$23,488.34	$24,930.97

Recommendations

Board of Selectmen:

Again it is suggested that the Selectmen's record of expenditures should be kept up to date at all times and pages totalled and balanced monthly.

Treasurer:

All receipts of the Town and Water Department should be entered in the respective Treasurer's Cash Books and deposits should agree with cash receipts. Both Town and Water Department Accounts should be reconciled with bank balances at the close of each month.

Unredeemed Taxes:

Again it is recommended that all Unredeemed Taxes beginning with the Levy of 1959 thru Levy of 1964 be reviewed and the Tax Collector should deed all of the properties represented by these unredeemed tax liens to the Town at once.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Belmont for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. MAURICE OLESON, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire
March 29, 1968

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Belmont for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1967. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1967, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAURICE OLESON, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Hugh J. Cassidy, Stephen D. Plodzik, Auditors
Charles T. Carroll, John J. Durr, Jr., Accountants

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Year Due	Water Improvement 3½%	Work Bonds 2⅜%	Work Bonds 2¾%	Fire Station 4½%	Fire Truck 4%	Depot Street Bridge 3¼%	Pout Pond 0%	Fire Truck
1969	$1,000	$2,000	$2,000	$1,200	$1,400	$1,000	$3,000	$1,900
1970	1,000	2,000	2,000		1,400	1,000	3,000	1,900
1971	1,000	2,000	2,000		1,400	1,000	3,000	1,900
1972	1,000	2,000	1,000		1,400	1,000	4,000	1,900
1973	1,000	2,000	1,000		1,400	1,000		1,900
1974	1,000	2,000	1,000		1,400	1,000		1,900
1975		2,000	1,000			500		1,900
1976		2,000	1,000					1,900
1977		1,000	1,000					1,900
1978			1,000					1,900
1979			1,000					
1980			1,000					
	$7,000	$19,000	$17,000	$1,200	$8,400	$6,500	$13,000	$19,000

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1968

Automobile Receipts	Remitted to Treasurer
1967 Permits	$350.21
1968 Permits	19,563.47
1969 Permits	291.97
	$20,205.65

Monthly Receipts:		
February	$4,095.82	
March	7,699.06	
April	1,542.02	
May	1,437.22	
June	1,175.91	
July	961.37	
August	317.92	
September	586.66	
October	213.82	
November	676.07	
December	1,497.78	
Total Receipts		$ 20,205.65

Filing Fees for 1968	$15.00
Dog Licenses including Kennels & Penalties	850.02

Breakdown of Auto Permits Issued:

Pleasure Cars	1,246
Trucks	224
Trailer (all types)	120
Tractors	74
Motorcycles	15
Comm. Bus	1
School Bus	7
Wrecker	1
Antique Cars	3

Camper	1
Snow Machines	16
Total	1,708

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CALVIN D. BROWN
Town Clerk

TOWN TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

January

24	Laconia Wrecking, Junk License	$ 25.00
	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1967	116.00
	Property Tax 1967	7,437.26
	Interest 1967	27.67
	Head Tax 1967	405.00
	Head Tax Penalties	40.50
	Redemptions	445.00
	Total Receipts during Month	$ 8,497.22
	Total Receipts to First of Month	83,872.22
	Total Receipts to Date	$92,369.44
	Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	7,233.92
	Cash on hand at End of Month	$85,135.52

February

7	Eugene Chase, Junk Yard License	$ 25.00
14	Arilda Brown, Motor Vehicles	2,054.64
	Dog Fees	14.00
29	Arilda Brown, Motor Vehicles	2,041.18
	Dog Fees	24.00
	Total Receipts during Month	$ 4,158.82
	Total Receipts to First of Month	85,135.52
	Total Receipts to Date	$89,294.34
	Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	33,734.13
	Cash on hand at End of Month	$55,560.21

March

6	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1967	$ 86.00
	Property Tax 1967	5,444.51

	Interest 1967	41.53
	Head Tax 1967	315.00
	Head Tax Penalties	31.50
	Redemptions	4,930.58
13	Ralph Noyes, Junk Yard Permit	25.00
20	Harold Reed, Refund Gen. Exp.	5.20
	Arilda Brown, Auto Fees	1,505.58
	Dog Fees	28.00
27	Thom. Romprey, Junk Yard Permit	25.00
	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	4,088.88
	Reg. Polls 1967	286.00
	Reg. Polls 1966	2.00
	Reg. Polls 1965	2.00
	Property Tax 1967	9,951.58
	Property Tax 1965	43.19
	Interest 1967	113.50
	Interest 1966	.12
	Interest 1965	5.40
	Head Tax 1967	905.00
	Head Tax 1966	5.00
	Head Tax 1965	.66
	Head Tax Penalties 1967	91.50
	Head Tax Penalties 1966	1.00
	Head Tax Penalties 1965	.50
	Redemptions 1965	20.00
	Redemptions 1965	3.78
	Redemptions 1966	59.89
	Redemptions 1966	6.22
	Auto Permits	2,104.60
Total Receipts during Month		$30,128.72
Total Receipts to First of Month		55,560.21
Total Receipts to Date		$85,688.93
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		$34,015.86
Cash on hand at End of Month		$51,673.07

April		
3	Lakes Reg. C. B. Club, Rent Town Hall $	16.00
	Lou G. Carignan Agcy. Returned Premium	2.00
Albert J. Gilbert, Junk Yard Permit		25.00
10	Lakeport Nat'l Bank, Bank Stock Tax	3.65
2	Belmont School District, Gasoline	10.35
30	State of N. H., Forest Fire Refund	17.83
22	U. S. Treas., Matching Funds C. D.	578.50
17	Richard Noyes, Pistol Permit	2.00
17	Carrie Cushing, S.S. for P. Sanborn	15.44
4	Belmont Police Dept., Accident Report	2.00
25	Evans Radio, Refund	197.50
17	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	1,542.02
	Dog Fees	190.00
	Reg. Polls 1967	126.00
	Property Tax 1967	6,836.40
	Interest 1967	116.42
	Head Tax 1967	395.00
	Head Tax Penalties	39.50
	Redemptions	605.04
Total Receipts during Month		$10,720.65
Total Receipts to First of Month		51,673.07
Total Receipts to Date		$62,393.72
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		36,920.25
Cash on hand at End of Month		$25,473.47

May		
8	Calvin Brown, Redemptions 1964	$ 101.65
	Redemptions 1966	647.48
	Redemptions 1966	21.90
	Redemptions 1966	285.27
	Reg. Polls 1967	14.00
	Property Tax 1968	204.24

	Property Tax 1967	4,112.21
	Interest 1967	86.73
	Head Tax 1967	35.00
	Head Tax Penalties	3.00
16	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loan	30,000.00
8	Calvin Brown, Tax Sale	1,000.00
	Auto Fees	1,437.22
29	Police Dept., Accident Report	3.00
	Mobil Oil Co, Refund	441.20
	Calvin Brown, Property Tax	178.04
	Reg. Polls 1968	10.00
	Property Tax 1967	3,450.15
	Interest 1967	102.77
	Head Tax 1967	25.00
	Head Tax Penalties	2.50
	Redemptions	621.19
	Interest	98.03
Total Receipts during Month		$42,880.58
Total Receipts to First of Month		25,473.47
Total Receipts to Date		$68,354.05
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		39,163.67
Cash on hand at End of Month		$29,190.38

June		
5	Calvin Brown, Property Tax 1968	$ 106.56
	Property Tax 1967	8,776.07
	Interest 1967	242.21
	Redemptions 1964	321.74
	Motor Vehicles	961.28
	Bertella Watson, Bal. Huckins Prop.	500.00
12	Lakes Reg. C. B. Club, Rent of Town Hall	16.00
26	Calvin Brown, Costs Recovered	13.90
	Victor Allard, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Lyle Watson, Pistol Permit	2.00

	Gordon Berwick, Pistol Permit	2.00
25	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loan	12,000.00
12	Citiens Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loan	20,000.00
5	Calvin Brown, Interest 1964	73.99
19	Calvin Brown, Yield Tax 1968	4.32
	Property Tax 1967	6,264.30
	Interest 1967	223.37
	Head Tax 1966	5.00
	Head Tax Penalties	.50
	Motor Vehicles	615.23
	Redemptions	1,049.83
Total Receipts during Month		$51,180.30
Total Receipts to First of Month		29,190.38
Total Receipts to Date		$80,370.68
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		76,441.32
Cash on hand at End of Month		$ 3,929.36

July		
10	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1968	$ 6.00
	Reg. Polls 1967	7.32
	Reg. Polls 1966	2.00
	Property Tax 1968	159.42
	Property Tax 1967	6,811.17
	Interest 1967	255.05
	Interest 1966	.06
	Head Tax 1968	25.00
	Head Tax 1967	15.00
	Head Tax 1966	5.00
	Head Tax Penalties 1967	1.50
	Head Tax Penalties 1966	.50
	Redemptions	706.12
	Interest	103.00
	Redemptions	1,173.99
	Interest	49.13

	Tax Sale	18,875.63
	Property Tax 1968	87.32
	Property Tax 1967	936.32
	Interest 1967	37.91
	Head Tax 1968	5.00
	Head Tax 1967	5.00
31	Calvin Brown, Head Tax Penalties 1967	.50
23	Winnisquam Fire Dept., Beano License	10.00
1	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loan	22,000.00
17	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	669.23
	Auto Fees	295.14
27	Earl Ellsworth, Rent of Town Hall	8.00
	State of N. H., T. R. A.	447.20
Total Receipts during Month		$52,697.51
Total Receipts to First of Month		3,929.36
Total Receipts to Date		$56,626.87
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		47,990.34
Cash on hand at End of Month		$8,636.53

August

7	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loan	$16,000.00
8	State of N. H., T. R. A.	451.30
	State of N. H., Forest Fire Refund	5.45
8	Carrie Cushing, S. S. fo rP. Sanborn	15.44
	State of N. H., T. R. A.	433.40
	State of N. H., Forest Fire Refund	13.08
1	State of N. H., Interest, Dividend Tax	3,437.61
20	State of N. H.. T. R. A.	288.40
16	State of N. H., Refund O. A. A.	.43
28	Lyndon W. Berwick, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Robert E. Chase, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Bert F. Scott Jr., Pistol Permit	2.00

21	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	317.92
Total Receipts during Month		$20,969.03
Total Receipts to First of Month		8,636.53
Total Receipts to Date		$29,605.56
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		25,880.51
Cash on hand at End of Month		$3,725.05

September

12	Citizens Nat'l Bank, Tax Antic. Loan	$30,000.00
25	Harold Reed, Tel. Calls	.60
25	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1968	286.00
	Property Tax 1968	197.68
	Property Tax 1967	1,453.36
	Yield Tax 1967	506.75
	Interest 1967	75.54
	Head Tax 1968	870.00
4	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1968	180.00
	Property Tax 1968	356.68
	Yield Tax 1968	353.16
	Interest 1968	17.62
	Head Tax 1968	585.00
	Head Tax Penalties	1.50
	Redemptions	3,767.11
25	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	586.66
	Redemptions	310.00
Total Receipts during Month		$39,547.66
Total Receipts to First of Month		3,725.05
Total Receipts to Date		$43,272.71
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		$37,042.22
Cash on hand at End of Month		$6,230.49

October

2	Calvin Brown, Auto Permits	231.82
7	Belmont Munic. Court, Proceeds	2,000.00
9	Belmont School Dist., Gasoline	29.74
5	Elaine Fortin, Pistol Permit	2.00
7	Kevin H. Clark, Pistol Permit	2.00
9	State of N. H., Room-Meals Tax	3,967.05
9	Harold Reed, Reimb. Bill Whittemore	12.00
23	Harley Baldwin, Fire at Smith s	149.00
30	Calvin Brown, Redemptions	493.02
	Property Tax 1968	1,411.10
	Carrie Cushing, S. S. for P. Sanborn	15.44
	N. McKeown, Fire Refund	21.00
Total Receipts during Month		$ 8,316.17
Total Receipts to First of Month		6,230.49
Total Receipts to Date		$14,546.66
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		11,408.41
Cash on hand at End of Month		$3,138.25

November

6	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	$ 676.07
	Reg. Polls 1968	80.00
	Property Tax 1968	328.21
	Head Tax 1968	245.00
	Redemptions	3,433.80
	State of N. H., Fuel Refund	126.84
	Melcher Prescott, Return Premium	7.00
13	Lakes Reg. C. B. Club, Rent Town Hall	16.00
20	Calvin Brown, Redemptions	304.30
	Reg. Polls 1968	148.00
	Reg. Polls 1967	2.00
	Property Tax 1968	57,617.89
	Head Tax 1968	460.00

	Head Tax 1967	10.00
	Head Tax Penalties	1.00
	Interest on Head Tax	.12
27	Reg. Polls 1968	92.00
	Property Tax 1968	46,557.29
	Head Tax 1968	300.00
	Redemptions 1967	319.06
	Police Dept., Accident Report	5.00
	Lawrence Grange, Hall Rent 1968	60.00
Total Receipts during Month		$110,789.58
Total Receipts to First of Month		3,138.25
Total Receipts to Date		$113,927.83
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid		60,074.12
Cash on hand at End of Month		$53,853.71

December

1	Edward A. Hughes, Pistol Permit	$ 2.00
	Donald J. Leith, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Belmont School Dist., Gasoline	29.79
	Calvin Brown, Auto Fees	695.25
11	Calvin Brown, Redemption	1.00
	Reg. Polls 1968	28.00
	Property Tax 1968	70,853.07
	Interest 1967	.12
	Reg. Polls 1968	2.00
	Head Tax 1968	95.00
	Head Tax Penalties	9.50
	Head Tax 1967	5.00
	Head Tax Penalties	.50
17	Carignan Agency, Refund Insurance	246.00
20	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1968	44.00
	Property Tax 1968	119,083.57

	Head Tax 1968	135.00
	Head Tax Penalties	13.50
1	Benj. Johnson, Pistol Permit	2.00
	R. Stevens, Refund Forest Fire	40.00
	Harold Reed, Phone Calls	1.20
	R. Hancock, Pistol Permit	2.00
	N. Dowe, Pistol Permit	2.00
	C. Dodge, Pistol Permit	2.00
	State of N. H., Head Tax Expense	31.43
	Stanley Judkins, Loan Grease Gun	1.00
	Armand Morin, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Peter Boehn, Gasoline	1.00
	Victor Allard, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Lyle Watson, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Gordon Berwick, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Earl Ellsworth, Rent of Hall	8.00
	Nelson Sweet, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Earl Sweeney, Tel. Calls	2.00
	Bert F. Scott Jr, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Lyndon W. Berwick, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Robt. E. Chase, Pistol Permit	2.00
	Marie Chapman, Tax Costs	13.90
	Police Dept., Gas for Motorist	1.00
	Misc., Pistol Permits	4.00
31	Calvin Brown, Reg. Polls 1968	32.00
	Property Tax 1968	7,445.20
	Interest 1968	7.77
	Head Tax 1968	94.50
	Head Tax Penalties	9.00
	Auto Fees	390.23
	Auto Fees	192.03
	Dog Fees	135.72
	Misc., Pistol Permit	2.00
	Town of Tilton, Forest Fire	50.30
	Belmont Munic. Court, Proceeds	2,000.00
	Carrie Cushing, S. S. Tax P. Sanborn	15.44

Calvin Brown, Redemption 1967	2.00
Misc., Check 2511 voided	11.00
Total Receipts during Month	$201,759.97
Total Receipts to First of Month	53,853.71
Total Receipts to Date	$255,613.68
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	190,545.61
Cash on hand at End of Month	$65,068.07

The above is correct statement of the transactions of the treasury during the year ended December 31, 1968.

THOMAS S. EDWARDS Jr.,
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Calvin Brown	$6,289.56
Arilda Brown	680.20
Thomas Edwards	300.00
John F. Moynihan	500.00
Wilson S. Mansfield	500.00
Arthur W. Hill	500.00
Russell H. Cushing	75.00
Total	$8,844.76

Town Officers' Expenses

Assoc. N. H. Assessors	$ 5.00
Postmaster, Belmont, N. H.	108.85
R. Brouilliard	10.55
Lerman Press	26.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	59.80
Belknap Registry of Deeds	246.70
N. H. Municipal Association	4.00
Sargent Sowell Corp.	52.69
Prescotts Flower Shop	10.00
Citizen Pub. Co.	990.80
W. T. Grant	9.40
Branham Pub. Co.	15.55
Laconia Savings Bank	18.00
Treas., State of N. H.	1,114.97
N. H. Tax Coll. Assoc.	5.00
Manchester Union Leader Corp.	38.63
Calvin Brown	629.83
Belmont High School	4.00
Abos Marine Div.	5.10
Gregg Office Supplies	11.90
J. F. Moynihan	100.00
Wheeler & Clark	5.00
Lou Carignan Agency	6.00

Chas. C. Rogers Co.	2.78
Lougee Robinson Co.	41.76
Prescott Pharmacy	.81
Lawrence McCrea	33.00
Norman Pelchat	48.00
Harold E. Johnson	170.00
Discount Office Prod.	287.00
Edson C. Eastman	18.00
Mobile Home Report	8.00
Ralph Greene	65.40
Lakes Region Tree Service	40.00
T. Edwards	50.00
Wilson Mansfield	100.00
Arthur Hill	100.00
Arilda Brown	75.00
NADA Car Guide	10.00
Town of Gilmanton	20.00
Robert B. Woodward	15.00
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	57.79
Dorothy J. Doyle	6.00
Total	$4,626.81

Reappraisal of Property

3M Business Products	$ 77.42
Arilda Brown	112.50
Treas., State of N. H.	12,826.75
Total	$13,016.67

Municipal Court

Wilson Mansfield	$350.00
Laconia District Court	40.00
Royal W. Smith	550.00
Total	$940.00

Election and Registration

Wilson S. Mansfield	$ 6.23
Lerman Press	59.45
Pamela Reinholz	10.00
Margaret Talbot	10.00
Wm. Fogg	16.00
Merilda Leroux	16.00
Claire Moynihan	16.00
Ruth Annis	24.00
Robert Leroux	8.00
Byron Galloupe	24.00
Ted Cate	8.00
Arilda Brown	16.00
Marion Mansfield	92.00
Suzanne Roberts	92.00
Belva Mohle	94.05
John Dominic	11.40
Louis Wuelper	12.00
Total	$515.13

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Burleigh Torrey	$1,040.23
Public Service Co. of N. H.	342.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	291.20
Earl Ellsworth	292.47
Robert Annis	131.52
Laconia Hardware	1.15
Belmont Water Dept.	73.00
Arthur Ricard	61.25
Fletcher Paint Store	16.33
Fred's Filling Station	.25
Boulia Gorrell	21.72
Laconia Supply Co.	3.56
Total	$2,275.03

Police Department

Earl Sweeney	$ 7,105.00
Rob't Harper	399.87
Andre Paquette Jr.	2,371.51
Michael Skerry Jr.	33.60
Aime Bourque	4.76
Rob't Hamelin	14.70
Gregg R. Harriman	66.70
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	34.99
M. Linsky & Bros. Inc.	190.75
G. A Thompson Co.	46.10
Diamond Police Equip.	76.40
Achber Studios	325.71
Merson Uniform	145.87
Lerman Press	72.90
Lac. Office Mach Co.	36.60
Branch Holsters	11.00
Baily Distr. Corp.	9.84
McMillna Co.	5.30
Carignan Bros. Inc.	679.43
Kelley's Army Navy	79.01
Mackey Assoc.	113.60
Int. Assoc. Chiefs Police	28.50
Town of Gilford	47.75
John A. Connare Inc.	219.41
Lakes Region Gen. Hosp.	75.00
Gregg Office Supplies	133.25
Mobil Oil Corp.	483.01
Amer. Oil Co.	10.40
Bryant Press	67.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	759.93
American Oil Co.	5.52
Esso Std. Oil Corp.	51.75
Arthur Roach	59.06
Winston Products	24.00
Del Chemical Corp.	39.40
Traffic Institute	27.15

Fred's Filling Station	50.25
Motorola Communications	918.00
Cargo Disc Center	147.21
Eastern Fire Equip., Co.	4.71
Chas. Grenblatt Inc.	21.35
Citizen Pub. Co.	14.40
MacDonald Associates	29.90
Two Way Communications Inc.	406.09
Arthur Edgar	40.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	347.49
Doris Paquette	14.00
Sun. Oil Co.	3.30
Tyler Advertising	40.00
Copley Camera Shop	86.00
Lakes Region Hosp.	60.00
Evans Radio	20.45
Police Chiefs' Inf. Bureau	8.50
Browning Lab.	16.00
Helen Cate	10.00
Woodward Auto Sales	25.35
Court St. Gulf Sta.	23.65
Armand Laramie	10.65
Total	$16,152.27

Fire Department

Robert Bordeau	$5,670.64
Burleigh Torrey	422.51
Todd Chemical	55.40
Del Chemical	152.90
Leo Alger	3.26
Signal Auto Supply	10.24
Laconia Hardware	50.18
R. H .Smith Co.	41.50
Laconia Fire Dept.	22.00
Bailey Dist. Corp.	226.37
J. A. Connare Inc.	356.60

N. E. Tel. & Tel.	743.21
Moody's Auto Serv.	26.00
Fred's Filling Station	48.58
Larson Mobil Home Serv.	23.59
Public Serv. Co.	271.68
Stafford Buick	1.50
Adirondack Chair Co.	31.90
Farrar Co. Inc.	64.09
Amer. Fire Equip. Co.	225.36
Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid	61.00
Mobil Oil Corp.	18.39
Robert Stevens, Warden	386.60
Albert Akerstrom, III	60.00
Blanchard Assoc.	87.56
Citizen Pub. Co.	10.20
Gulf Oil Corp	119.62
N. H. State Treas.	32.06
O. A. Ouellette & Sons	12.00
Tri-County Service	11.08
Wright Communications	555.60
Globe Mfg. Co.	21.74
N. H. Dist. Agency	4.90
Bruce Connolly	107.90
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Fire Engineering Co.	6.00
Belmont Water Dept.	30.50
Fire Chief Magazine	6.00
Bill's Belmont Shell Station	.2.50
Michael Mooney	20.00
National Chem. Search Corp.	72.65
Fire Dept. Payroll	4,285.00
Grand Total	$15,971.02

Health Department

Richard Brouillard	$40.00
Russell H. Cushing	34.10

Lakes Region Gen. Hosp.	500.00
Forest Park Ambulance Serv.	481.25
Total	$1,055.35

Town Dump and Garbage Removal

Harry Lyford	$1,300.00
Lakes Region Disposal Co.	4,225.00
Total	$5,525.00

General Expense, Highway Department

Fred's Filling Station	$385.80
Public Service Co.	102.48
Leslie Roberts	76.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	131.75
W. A. Craft Corp.	132.16
Texaco Inc.	200.86
Mobil Oil Corp.	726.46
R. C. Hazelton Inc.	543.93
Auclair Trans	8.60
Mosley's	5.85
Grand Union Co.	15.48
Moody's Auto Serv.	26.00
Sanel Auto Parts	1,070.01
Salta's Tire Co.	12.00
Winnisquam Mach. Shop	3.00
Carpenter Patterson	10.00
Spear's Garage	601.26
R. H. Smith Co.	59.98
Boulia Gorrell	12.06
Kidder & Morin Inc.	50.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel	344.78
Robert Leroux	17.61
Int. Harvester Co.	105.78
Harold Reed	12.95

Int. Salt Co.	1,611.72
Auto Elec. Service	12.34
John A. Connare Inc.	187.08
Ruel's Heating Serv.	14.00
Del Chemical Corp.	467.70
Laconia Auto Wrecking	22.50
Laconia Awning & Glass Co.	11.70
Citizen Publishing	11.75
Stanley Judkins	199.80
Ken Nutter	15.50
Robert Snow	7.80
Torrey's Fuel	168.70
Gulf Oil	1,324.22
John Dominic	.84
Treas. State of N. H.	116.59
Ted Blanchard	142.50
Diamond National	7.25
Del Gilbert & Sons	143.01
Prison Industries	174.00
Merrimac Farmer's Exch.	418.05
Field Machinery	316.83
Rice's Inc.	87.56
Palmer Spring	69.06
Belmont Water Dept.	18.00
Belknap Tire Co.	45.56
Wadleigh Marine	33.55
Robert Annis	24.70
N. H. Bituminous	265.35
D. D. Whittemore	12.00
Tri-County Serv.	6.00
Ray Simoneau	.30
Persons Concrete	8.33
Laconia Supply Co.	11.32
Richard Martin	15.00
C. N. Woods Co., Inc.	62.49
Total	$106,78.90

Town Maintenance — Summer

Harold Reed	$3,750.15
Harold Scott	234.00
Richard White	251.00
James Marden	3,259.85
Thomas Reed	97.20
Michael Reed	176.16
Edward Esty	1,011.20
Richard Bolduc	67.50
Peter Vachon	599.00
Reginald Grodeau	144.00
Robert Richards	295.03
Brian Cozzens	18.75
Harold Baker	695.30
Robert Allard	946.00
Ledger Parent	16.00
Robert Chase	15.20
Robert Leroux	20.00
Total	$11,596.34

Town Maintenance — Winter

H. Reed	$2,394.30
L. Marden	2,084.00
Harold Scott	1,386.00
R. White	1,267.00
Ronald Martin	150.55
Ledger Parent	682.25
Robert Allard	548.00
Thomas Reed	42.88
Michael Reed	5.25
Total	$8,560.23

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$3,151.44

Town Road Aid

Treas. State of N. H.	$1,163.72

Libraries

Carrie Cushing, Treas.	$2,800.00

Town Poor

Storey Drug Store	$144.38
Lakes Region Gen. Hosp.	10.00
John Dominic	40.69
Roland Garneau	44.00
Mildred Smith	375.00
Ruel's Heating	9.75
W. T. Grant	2.94
Belknap County Commission	646.78
Nighswander, Lord & Martin	10.00
Bi-Go Market Inc.	58.41
Eva Zafircaides	75.00
Torrey's Fuel	54.98
R. A. Jewett & Son	17.90
J. W. Gage	65.00
Total	$1,554.83

Old Age Assistance

Treas. State of N.H.	$2,792.37

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations

American Legion Post No. 58	$175.00
Old Home Day Association	200.00
Centennial Committee	1,000.00
Total	$1,375.00

Cemeteries

Russell H. Cushing, Trustee	$125.00

Hydrant Rental

Belmont Water Dept.	$3,518.00

Dog Damage

Andre Paquette	$56.00
Wilbur Bickford	10.00
Porter Bickford	10.00
Aime Bourque	454.70
Parent Bros.	10.00
Total	$540.70

Legal Expense

Normandin Law Office	$626.65
Richard Brouillard	930.56
Total	$1,557.21

Refunds and Abatements

Crofton Smith	$75.00
Irene Demark	7.00
Donald Romprey	69.62
Belmont Water Dept.	78.15
Alcide Thibault	75.26
Clarence Dodge	8.12
John Farrington	23.68
Lawrence Dupont	8.02
Edmund Caron	2.50
Roger and Olive Beaudoin	75.48
Arthur Breton	32.56
Homer Bryant	44.40
Russell and Carrie Cushing	10.36
Carol and Olive Davis	57.72
Everett Dawkins	13.32
Roger Doucet	16.28
Edw. and Vina Dupont	54.76
Edw. and J. Ellsworth	71.04
Howard Hawthorne	71.04
Paul Hawthorne	39.96
John Heaney, Jr.	29.60

Stanley Hill	16.28
Robert Horn	7.40
Richard Hughes	11.84
Robert O. Landry	44.40
Robert Lanouette	90.28
Eli LaRose	4.44
Ronald Mooney	65.12
Orrin Page	13.32
Arlene Parent	17.76
Nat and Helen Pease	60.68
Milton Pease	26.64
Robert Richards	75.48
Ralph Philbrick	13.32
Louis St Gelais	13.32
John O. Salls	22.20
Grace Schaul	14.80
Lena Thompson	28.12
Roscoe Twombly	45.88
Winnisquam Lakelands	303.40
Phillip Clark	26.64
Hunt Estate	32.56
Lawrence Walker	4.92
Lyle Watson	136.67
Alvin Waleyko	59.25
Blanche Caveney	20.72
B. Cailler	45.60
Carl Cauanaugh	37.00
Alfred Cailler	35.52
Eleanor Coppinger	54.76
Douglas Erikson	28.12
Roland Fuller, Jr.	1.48
Leslie Hanson	11.84
Walter L'Esperance	103.60
Geo. Mayo, Jr.	65.12
Daniel McDonald	31.08
Elson Moody	127.28
Leroy Morrill	47.36

Jeremiah O'Connell	41.44
Paul Perreault	68.08
Ethelbert Reinholz	5.92
Mabel Reinholz	42.92
Gordon Whitehead	17.76
Meriah Smith	1.90
Elizabeth Gilbert	96.20
Chas. Hendey	60.92
Gerald Boivin	6.96
Alexander Andrews	67.49
Louis Small	121.36
Lawrence Tanner	671.53
John Sives	44.40
Alphonse Thibodeau	12.00
Total	$3,866.95

Interest on Temporary Loans

Citizens' National Bank	$2,528.18
Interest on Tax Refunds	60.25
Total	$2,588.43

Interest on Long Term Notes and Bonds

Lac. National Bank	$444.00
Citizen's National Bank	235.63
Total	$679.63

Town Construction

Robert Annis	$325.00
Donna White	68.40
N. H. Bituminous Co.	3,703.70
Bartlett Tree Serv.	173.00
Curley Construction Co.	500.00
Total	$4,770.10

Insurance

Int. Assoc. Police Chiefs	$55.50
N. H.-Vet. Hospital Serv.	1,574.86
Pat Young Agency	129.05
Lou Carignan Agency	3,491.70
Melcher Prescott Agency	366.00
Herman Davis Agency	459.27
Total	$6,076.38

Employee's Retirement and Social Security

Treas. State of N. H.	$3,347.91
N. H. Retirement System (Firemen)	340.24
Daniel Ahern, Sec'y.	426.30
Total	$4,114.45

Planning and Zoning

Richard Brouillard	$55.00
Sears Roebuck Co.	15.00
Russell H. Cushing	1.81
Office Services	15.55
Total	$87.36

Civil Defense

Evans Radio Inc.	$26.56
N. H. Dist. Agency	104.00
V. H. Blackington Co.	121.78
Total	$252.34

Payments on Principal of Debt

Citizens' National Bank	$1,000.00
Laconia National Bank	2,600.00
Priscilla Judkins	6,000.00
Total	$9,600.00

Belmont School District

Belmont School District	$274,737.72

New Equipment

Motorola Comm. & Elec. Inc.	$239.00
Sonar Radio Corp.	156.24
Diamond Police Equip.	20.85
Gen. Elec. Corp.	800.00
Wright Communications Corp.	660.50
Woodward's Garage	2,381.60
Western Auto Assoc.	7.39
W. S. Darley Co.	159.05
Total	$4,424.63

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

SHEET I

Cre-ated	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1902	Sylvia Wallcott Fund, c/o Kisley Hall Farm	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	99.61	9.74	1.25	108.10
1907	Stevens Fifield Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	3918.17			3918.17	140.51	178.94	255.50	63.95
1909	W. H. Sanborn Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00			75.00	28.70	4.63	5.00	28.33
1909	John S. Folsom Fund, c/o lot in Province Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	228.50	16.06	1.00	243.56
1910	Stephen Folsom Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	42.45	6.96	10.00	39.41
1916	James N. Hall Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	48.89	7.27	15.00	41.16
1916	Charles E. Cate Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00			300.00	290.66	28.92	10.00	309.58
1917	John M. Folsom Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	17.78	5.75	6.00	17.53
1920-25	George W. Fifield Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	2523.66			2523.66	127.88	114.54	150.00	92.42
1920	Silas Leavitt Fund, c/o Joseph Leavitt Cem. Province Road	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	127.40	11.11	1.25	137.26
1921	Louise Ingalls Fund, c/o H. P. Brown in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	20.06	5.86	8.00	17.92

1921	Sarah Piper Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	8.14	5.28	6.00	7.42
1921	Daniel Gale Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	7.81	5.25	6.00	7.06
1921	Blanche Weymouth Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	6.25	5.19	6.00	5.44
1921	Lydia Willard Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	2.44	2.56	2.00	3.00
1921	Lillian M. Knowles Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.46	4.90	5.00	.30
1922	Electa Currier Fund, c/o Mt. Auburn Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	106.11	7.80	96.00	17.91
1922	Etta Gilman Fund, c/o ½ lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	.03	2.42	2.45	
1922	Happy Latty Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.46	4.90	5.00	.36
1923	Mrs. Josephine Hall Fund, c/o lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	17.57	3.30	5.00	15.87
1924	John A. Ladd Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00			60.00	6.73	3.25	3.00	6.98
1924	Thomas Clark Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00			60.00	5.50	3.19	4.00	4.69
	TOTALS		8386.83			8386.83	1333.94	437.82	603.45	1168.31

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

SHEET II

Created	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1924	Wm. Kilborn Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	121.32			121.32	37.30	7.75	8.00	37.05
1924	Mason & Clark Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	60.00			60.00	4.66	3.13	3.00	4.79
1924	Fred Brown Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	19.48	3.40	6.00	16.88
1924	Wm. Morrill Fund, c/o lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	5.41	5.14	10.00	.55
1924	Fred Currier Fund, c/o lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	53.50	12.39	10.00	55.89
1925	Cora Thompson Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	75.00			75.00	.34	3.68	4.00	.02
1926	Clara Lovejoy Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	6.22	5.19	6.00	5.41
1926	Mattie Adams Fund, c/o lot in Jamestown Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	20.00			20.00	3.65	1.12		4.77
1927	Dana Maxfield Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.01	4.89	4.50	.40
1927	C. S. Watson Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	2.30	2.55	2.00	2.85
1928	W. C. Wells Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	10.07	5.39	7.00	8.46

1928	Etta Gilman Fund Etta Gilman Fund, c/olot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.40	4.90	5.00	.30
1930	A. L. West Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	2.01	4.98	6.00	.99
1930	Laurantine Sanborn Fund,c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.82	4.93	5.50	.25
1930	John Bean, Ella Bean Fund, c/o lot 33, South Road Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.46	4.90	5.00	.36
1930	Fred Bickford Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	.44	2.45	2.75	.14
1933	Samuel Knowles Fund, c/o lots 84 & 26, South Road Cemetery	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	422.09			422.09	5.06	8.44	8.44	5.06
1933	Jeremiah Kimball Fund, c/o lot 50, South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	261.83		29.60	291.43	8.26	8.50	14.00	2.76
1934	Abbie Fifield Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	1937.72			1937.72	91.63	87.40	125.00	54.03
1934	Ada Hudson Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	190.00			190.00	59.83	12.20	15.00	57.03
	TOTALS		4237.96		29.60	4267.56	311.85	193.33	247.19	257.99

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

SHEET III

Created	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	15.15	5.63	7.00	13.78
1934	Harriott Leonard Fund, c/o Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cem.	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	167.27		14.80	182.07	1.92	4.00	4.00	1.92
1934	Mrs. Chas. Richards Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14			148.14	1.53	4.60	4.83	1.30
1935	Mary Page Fund, c/o Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	.48	2.45	2.90	.03
1935	Ara Gile Fund, c/o cemetery on Jamestown Hill	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	167.27		14.80	182.07	49.04	4.00	6.60	46.44
1935	Otis Sanborn Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	167.27		14.80	182.07	1.43	4.00	4.00	1.43
1938	Geo. P. Dearborn Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	3.87	5.06	6.00	2.93
1938	Lettie M. Hall Funl, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14			148.14	.83	4.60	4.13	1.30
1938	M. Jennie Small Fund, c/o Small & Garmon lot, S. Rd. C.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	151.31			151.31	1.53	4.60	4.83	1.30
1938	Mabel Clark Fund, c/o lot 131 in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	296.28			296.28	63.65	9.66	20.00	53.31
1938	Sada Pelham Fund, c/o Lillian Hull lot, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	9.88	10.25	10.00	10.13

1940	Nahum Sanborn Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.46	4.90	5.00	.36
1940	Edna French Fund, c/o Moses Lyford lot, South Road Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14			148.14	1.05	4.60	4.35	1.30
1940	Wm. Courser Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	49.69	12.30	20.00	41.89
1940	Vinson Hadley Fund, c/o Hadley Cem., Province Road	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	195.44	19.33	1.50	213.27
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, c/o Woodman Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	57.00	12.51	6.50	63.01
1942	Benjamin Mudgett Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	81.68		7.40	89.08	-.11	2.00	2.00	-.11
1938	Fred & Geo. Hancock Fund, c/o lot in So. Rd. Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	64.40	12.92	20.00	57.32
1944	Sarah Lamprey Fund, c/o Lamprey Cem., Province Rd.	Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund	360.10		11.46	371.56	50.18	10.43	7.00	53.61
1944	Mabel Clark Fund, c/o lot 139 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	240.00			240.00	52.21	14.29	25.00	41.50
1949	Kate Wells Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	1937.73			1937.73	206.12	87.40	16.50	277.02
1946	Etta Dearborn Fund, c/o lot in Union Cemetery	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	133.20			133.20	5.02	2.92	3.50	4.44
	TOTALS		5496.53		62.26	5559.79	830.88	242.45	185.64	887.69

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

SHEET IV

Created	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, c/o lot on Bean Hill	Broad Street Investing Corp.	296.28			296.28	83.57	9.66	1.50	91.73
1947	Alvin Clark Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	296.28			296.28	122.53	9.66		132.19
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	18421.51		2658.45	21079.96		790.50	790.50	
1948	John Sargent Fund, Town of Belmont	Broad Street Investing Corp.	4970.39			4970.39	49.18	228.16	228.16	49.18
1948	Helen Thurley Fund, c/o John A. Ladd lot, Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00			50.00	2.55	2.56	3.00	2.11
1949	Abbie Young Head Fund, c/o Bailey Young Cem., Prov. Rd.	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	119.58	15.63	1.50	133.71
1950	Josiah Cate Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00			500.00	54.82	26.90	45.50	36.22
1950	Mary Clifford Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00			100.00	.46	4.90	5.00	.36
1951	Blanche Weymouth Fund, c/o lots 4 & 10, Highland Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	148.14			148.14	4.69	4.60	4.00	5.29
1951	Herbert Adams Fund, c/o Adams lot, So. Rd. Cem.	Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	277.85			277.85	11.14	4.97	9.00	7.11
1951	Daisy Sawyer Fund, c/o lot 122 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	53.77	12.39	20.00	46.16

1952	Dr. Edwin P. Hodgdon Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	374.44			374.44	68.28	15.64	20.00	63.92
1952	Dora Riley Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	271.75			271.75	19.22	11.50	17.50	13.22
1953	Addie Case Fund, c/o lot 119 in South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	456.28		62.90	519.18	40.63	18.50	16.00	43.13
1953	Dora Riley Fund, c/o lot 163 in South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	129.09		14.80	143.89	30.38	4.00	8.00	26.38
1953	Ellis Clark Fund, c/o lot 140 in South Road Cemetery	Boston Fund	226.39		5.50	231.89	17.75	8.26	13.00	13.01
1955	Dow-Harris Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Mass. Investors Trust	273.80		21.84	295.64	39.34	9.33	8.00	40.67
1955	Mary Clark Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	169.49		14.80	184.29	2.18	4.00	4.00	2.18
1956	Thomas Fuller Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Broad Street Investing Corp.	144.20			144.20	2.46	4.14	5.00	1.60
1956	Grace Moulton Fund, c/o Worthington lot, Loudon Ridge C.	Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund	263.73			263.73	31.72	5.56	5.00	32.28
1957	Fred & Bessie Laflam Fund, c/o Hall lot, South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	177.06		14.80	191.86	35.11	4.00		39.11
	TOTALS		27946.68		2793.09	30739.77	789.36	1194.86	1204.66	779.56

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

SHEET V

Created	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
1958	Katherine Johnson Fund, c/o lot 58, South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	436.20		49.95	485.94	5.74	14.50	12.00	8.24
1958	Austin Lamprey Fund, c/o lot 56, SouthRoad Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	240.13		24.05	264.18	2.55	7.00	7.00	2.55
1959	Annie Edgerly Fund, c/o Kimball lot, South Road Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	142.94		11.10	154.04	.07	3.00	2.00	1.07
1960	Alta Heath Donovan Fund, c/o Heath lot, South Road Cem.	Broad Street Investing Corp.	228.34			228.34	.41	6.44	5.00	1.85
1960	Wm. & Mary Nuso Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Fidelity Fund Incorporated	296.24		29.60	325.84	12.74	8.50	4.00	17.24
1961	Reed-Fifield Fund, c/o lot 48 in South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00			150.00	7.40	7.70	8.00	7.10
1964	Weeks-McCartney Fund, c/o lot 144, South Road Cemetery	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00			200.00	5.83	10.06	10.00	5.89
1966	Doris Garneau Fund, c/o Willey lot, South Road Cemetery	Citizens National Bank	200.00			200.00		8.11	8.11	
1967	Bernice Currier Fund, c/o Jamestown Cemetery	Citizens National Bank	200.00			200.00	3.34	8.23	5.00	6.57
1967	Oakleigh Swain Fund, c/o lot in Highland Cemetery	Citizens National Bank	200.00			200.00	2.00	8.19	5.00	5.19
1967	Wm. Phillips Fund, c/o lot in South Road Cemetery	Citizens National Bank	100.00			100.00	1.00	4.09	5.09	
1968	Elwin A. Sherman Fund, c/o lot 160, South Road Cemetery	Citizens National Bank		100.00		100.00		3.02		3.02
1968	Roscoe Sawyer Fund, c/o lots 39 & 40, Highland Cemetery	Citizens National Bank		200.00		200.00		2.67	2.67	
1968	Piper-Sweatt Fund, c/o Piper-Sweatt lots, Highland Cem.	Laconia Savings Bank		1000.00		1000.00		4.06	4.00	.06
	TOTALS		2393.64	1300.00	114.70	3808.34	41.08	95.57	77.87	58.78

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1968

	Bal. Begin. Year	New Funds Creat'd	Capital Gain Dvdnds	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
FORWARDED SHEET I	8386.83			8386.83	1333.94	437.82	603.45	1168.31
FORWARDED SHEET II	4237.96		29.60	4267.56	311.85	193.33	247.19	257.99
FORWARDED SHEET III	5496.53		63.26	5559.79	830.88	242.45	185.64	887.69
FORWARDED SHEET IV	27946.68		2793.09	30739.77	789.36	1194.86	1204.66	779.56
FORWARDED SHEET V	2393.64	1300.00	114.70	3808.34	41.08	95.57	77.87	58.78
TOTALS	48461.64	1300.00	3000.65	52762.29	3307.11	2164.03	2318.81	3152.33
	1300.00				2164.03			
	3000.65				5471.14	Total		
					2318.81	Expended		
	52762.29			52762.29	3152.33			3152.33

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CASH ACCOUNT — 1968

— CREDITS —

1/ 1/68	Cash on hand	2458.20
1/20/68	Rec'd from Elwin A. Sherman for Trust Fund	100.00
2/ 5/68	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as capital gains on 14 accounts	158.97
2/14/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust on Dow-Harris Fund as capital gains	5.31
3/29/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund Inc. as qtr. div.	2.62
3/29/68	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as qtr. div. on	
	Etta Dearborn Fund	.90
	Grace Moulton Fund	1.71
3/29/68	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as qtr. div. on Samuel Knowles acct.	2.56
	Herbert Adams acct.	1.51
3/29/68	Rec'd from Fidelity Fusd as qtr. div. on 14 accts.	157.77
3/30/68	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as qtr. div. on 17 accounts	187.99
3/30/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr. div. on Dow Harris Fund	2.25
5/ 3/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from Eleda Currier Fund	90.00
6/ 1/68	Rec'd from Boston Fund as qtr. div. on Ellis Clark Fund	2.00
6/10/68	Rec'd from Roscoe Sawyer Estate as Trust Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery	200.00
6/15/68	Rec'd from Boston Fund Inc. on Ellis Clark Fund	
	as qtr. div.	2.38
	as capital gains	5.50
6/22/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund on Sarah Lamprey acct., qtr. div.	2.39
6/22/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from Josiah Cate account	10.50
6/25/68	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as qtr. div.	
	on Grace Moulton acct.	1.96
	on Etta B. Dearborn acct.	1.00
6/25/68	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as qtr. div. On Samuel Knowles acct.	2.90
	on Herbert Adams acct.	1.71
6/25/68	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. div. on 14 accts.	157.77
7/ 2/68	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp as qtr. div. on 17 accounts	187.99
7/20/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr. div. on Dow-Harris account	2.31

8/ 6/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from Electa Currier account	6.00
8/30/68	Rec'd from Boston Fund Inc. as qtr. div. on Ellis Clark account	1.88
9/18/68	Rec'd from Nellie Chaplain and Viola Rhodes as Trust Fund for care of lots in Highland Cemetery	1000.00
9/21/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund on Sara Lamprey acct. as qtr. div.	2.57
9/27/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from 6 accounts for care of lots in rural areas	13.00
9/27/68	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Stock Fund as qtr. div. on Herbert Adams acct.	1.75
	on Samuel Knowles acct.	2.98
9/27/68	Rec'd from Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund as qtr. div. on Etta Dearborn acct.	1.02
	on Grace Moulton acct.	1.95
9/27/68	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. div. on 14 accts.	157.77
9/27/68	Rec'd from Broad Street Fund as qtr. div. on 17 accounts	187.99
10/19/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust as qtr. div. on Dow-Harris account	2.25
11/ 6/68	Rec'd from Citizens Nat. Bank from 4 accts. for care of lots	20.87
11/25/68	Rec'd from Citizens Nat. Bank from Bernice Currier acct. for care of cemetery	5.00
12/ 2/68	Rec'd from Boston Fund as qtr. div. on Ellis Clark account	2.00
12/ 3/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank from 3 accts. for care of lots	25.00
12/ 3/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank for care of 20 lots in Highland Cemetery	112.00
12/ 3/68	Rec'd from Laconia Savings Bank for care of 24 lots in South Road Cemetery	242.10
12/16/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Trust on Dow-Harris account	2.52
12/23/68	Rec'd from Mass. Investors Growth Stock Fund as qtr. div. on Sarah Lamprey	2.85
	as capital gains	11.46
12/26/68	Rec'd from Fidelity Fund as qtr. div. on 14 accts.	403.19
12/28/68	Rec'd from Broad Street Corp. as qtr. div. on 17 accounts	222.17
TOTAL		6176.46

— DEBITS —

1/ 8/68	Pd. Town of Belmot water bill for Highland Cem. from Kate Wells acct.	3.00
1/24/68	Pd. Citizens Nat. Bank to estabilsh a Trust Fund (Elwin A. Sherman)	100.00
4/ 2/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for turning on water in Highland Cem. from Kate Wells acct.	2.00
4/29/68	Pd. South Road Cemetery from the Stevens Fifield acct. for general care in the yard	200.00
5/ 1/68	Pd. Union Cemetery for core of Etta Dearborn lot	3.50
5/ 3/68	Pd. Perry Memorials for labor resetting stones	90.00
6/12/68	Pd. Citizens Nat. Bank to establish Roscoe Sawyer Trust Fund	200.00
6/22/68	Pd. Town of Belmont water rent for Highland Cem. from Kate Hells acct.	3.00
6/22/68	Pd. So. Rd. Cemetery Asso. for labor and seed for Chase lot from J. Cate Fund	5.00
6/22/68	Pd. Ravins Greenhouse for flowers for 6 lots in So. Rd. Cemetery	31.50
7/ 5/68	Pd. Clarence Dube for gas for Highland Cem. from Kate Wells acct.	1.50
7/ 8/68	Pd. South Road Cemetery Asso. for general care from Abbie Fifield acct.	100.00
7/ 8/68	Pd. Belmont Centennial Committee from John Sargent Fund (Fidelity)	284.58
7/ 8/68	Pd. Belmont Centennial Committee from John Sargent Fund (Broad St.)	109.12
8/16/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for care of Electa Currier lot for 1968	6.00
9/26/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for mowing old cemeteries in rural areas - 10 of them	21.10
9/30/68	Pd. Laconia Savings Bank to establish the Piper-Sweatt Fund	1000.00
10/14/68	Pd. Belmont Centennial Committee:	
	from Fidelity Fund	142.29
	from Broad Street Fund	54.56
11/ 6/68	Pd. So. Rd. Cemetery Asso. for care of Garneau and Phillips lot	5.20
11/26/68	Pd. Gordon Bean for care of Sarah Lamprey Cem. at Province Rd. for 1968	7.00
12/ 3/68	Pd. Stanley Hill for care of 3 lots in Jamestown Cemetery	25.00
12/ 3/68	Pd. Bert Banfill for care of 20 lots in Highland Cemetery	112.00
12/ 3/68	Pd. So. Rd. Cemetery Asso. for care of 24 lots	242.10
12/ 5/68	Pd. Stanley Hill for care of Jamestown Cemetery from Bernice Currier Fund	5.00
12/ 5/68	Pd. Bert Banfill for care of Sawyer & Swain lots, Highland Cem.	7.67
12/26/68	Pd. So. Rd. Cemetery Asso. for care of 23 lots in cemetery	297.58
12/26/68	Pd. Belmont Centennial Committee from John Sargent Fund (Fidelity)	363.63
12/30/68	from John Sargent Fund (Broad Street)	64.48
12/30/68	Pd. Bert Banfill for care of 6 lots in Highland Cemetery	30.00
12/30/68	Pd. Loudon Ridge Cemetery Asso. for care of Worthington lot from Grace Moulton Fund	5.00
TOTAL		3621.81

OLD CEMETERY CASH ACCOUNT

— CREDITS —

3/27/68	Rec'd from Town of Belmont 1968 Old Cemetery Appropriation	125.00

— DEBITS —

3/28/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for labor done in 1967	79.97
3/28/68	Pd. Stanley Hill for 1967 labor	3.00
7/24/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for labor in Perkins Cemetery	20.00
9/25/68	Pd. Stanley Hill for mowing in Perkins Cemetery	5.00
9/26/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for mowing in Weymouth, Dow, Farrah, Bartlett, Hunt, Adams and W. Lamprey Cemeteries	13.00
9/30/68	Pd. R. H. Cushing for burning brush in Perkins Cemetery	2.00
TOTAL		122.97
12/31/68	Cash on hand	2.03
		125.00

BELMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Trustees — Jan. 1, 1968 to Dec. 31, 1968

Receipts:

Cash on hand December 31, 1967		$1,783.96
Town Appropriation	$2,800.00	
Duffy Library Trust	,1200.00	
Hall Rental	18.00	
For Books	33.27	
		$ 4,051.27
		$5,835.23

Expenditures:

Pearl Sanborn, Librarian	$1,342.20
Assistant Librarian Service	186.60
Bert Banfill, Janitor	360.00
Burleigh Torrey, Fuel Oil	496.70
Public Service Company	97.70
Insurance	94.35
New Books	726.48
Newspapers & Periodicals	74.97
Water Rent	26.76
Gaylord Bros. Inc., Equipment and Supplies	181.50
Pearl E. Sanborn, Course at U.N.H. Summer 1968	104.10
Social Security	61.76
Endicot Furniture Co.	18.75
Eagle Flag Company	39.00
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	20.50
Miscellaneous	37.02
Leo Alger, Motor Repair	7.00

Dues, N.H.L.A. & N.H.L.T.A.	8.00	
Post Office, Box Rental	4.40	
		$ 3,887.79
Balance on Hand December 31, 1968		$1,947.44

MAUDE B. BROWNE
CARRIE W. CUSHING
GEORGE F. MOHLE
Trustees

Report of the Librarian

Circulation:		
Adult Non Fiction	5,838	
Adult Fiction	3,458	
Juvenile Non Fiction	2,536	
Juvenile Fiction	4,703	
Total for 1968	16,435	
Cash on hand January 1 ,1968		$16.91
Received · Fines and Donations		6.00
		$22.91
Expenditures:		
Postage	$6.00	
Paper Products	2.76	
Salt for Walks	2.20	
Light Bulbs	2.97	
Telephone Calls	.88	
Cleaning Supplies	.52	
Pen	.49	
		$ 15.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1968		$7.09

PEARL E. SANBORN
Librarian

BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1968

At the 1968 Town Meeting, the people of Belmont wisely decided to upgrade their police services by authorizing the purchase of a town-owned cruiser and the hiring of a full-time Patrolman. This was occasioned by the large population growth. (Belmont is the second fastest growing town in the Belknap County, and the third largest in population), and the resultant increased demand for police services.

In carrying out this mandate of the Town Meeting, the town purchased a 1968 model police car from Woodward's Sales and Service, the lowest among eight bidders in response to specifications advertised by the Department.

There were 21 persons who expressed interest in the Patrolman position after it was advertised, and 14 finally filed application forms. After background and character checks, only 4 were found to meet the rigid job qualifications. Of these four, 3 took the series of tests, including I.Q., Physical Agility, and Aptitude Tests, supervised by the State Department of Personnel, and oral interviews with a board composed of one neighboring Police Chief, Charles Reynolds of Gilford, one local businessman, Matthew Mirski of Winnisquam, and one local professional person, Principal Lansing K. Reinholz of Belmont High School. Of the 3 finalists, one failed to achieve a passing grade and was disqualified. The other two, both local Special Officers, were deemed qualified for the position, and Mr. Gregory Harriman decided to withdraw in favor of Mr. Andre Paquette.

Patrolman Paquette was finally appointed on July 10, 1968, and after working one month in the field, was

sent to the five-week State Police Recruit Training School in Concord, N. H. He is now on call, twelve hours a da,y five days a week; 24 hours the sixth day, and has one day off. The Chief works the opposite schedule, and our five Special Officers supplement the force at peak periods, as always.

The hiring of a full-time Patrolman necessitated many changes in communications and record-keeping to facilitate co-ordination between two men working opposite shifts, and despite much advance planning, many problems developed which have been worked out.

After the selection, procurement of equipment, and training period, the department finally settled down to an orderly procedure in November. Consequently, many of the beneficial reuslts obtained by hiring a second man will not show up in this year's report, but can be expected to be reflected in 1969 statistics. However, we feel that there has already been a considerable improvement in efficiency of local police services and those who operated businesses on the outskirts of town assure us that they appreciate the nightly checks by the cruiser.

Our thanks to the people of Belmont for recognizing and meeting this need, and we hope that we shall continue to merit your support.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL M. SWEENEY,
Chief of Police

BELMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Statistical Report—1968

Analysis of Daily Complaints—Total 833	
Animals (dogs and cats, etc.)	164
Arson	2
Burglaries	23
Children and Juveniles	35
Dangerous Road Conditions	30
Drunks, Disturbances and Domestic Quarrels	61
Drownings	1
Hit and Run Auto Accidents	3
Larcenies, All Types Except Checks	44
Malicious Damage and Vandalism	32
Miscellaneous Incidents	132
Narcotics and Drug Abuse Violations	3
Hunting Accidents and/or Lost Hunters	2
Missing Persons and Truants	18
Motor Vehicle Complaints	141
Morals Cases and Bastardy	0
Mental Cases	2
Prowlers, Trespassers, and Suspicious Persons	66
Referred to Another Agency or Jurisdiction	37
Shoplifting	2
Stolen Cars	3
Target Shooting Near Residences	13
Untimely or Unattended Deaths	4
Worthless Checks or Forgeries	3
Value of Property Stolen Locally	$9,875.02
Stolen Property Recovered:	
Locally stolen Property recovered locally	$5,897.48
Property stolen elsewhere recovered locally	950.00
	$6,847.48
Property stolen here recovered elsewhere	318.00
	$7,165.48

Auto Accidents — Total	78
Fatals	0
Personal Injury	24
Property Damage	54
Persons Killed	0
Persons Injured	25
Total Property Damaged	$17,250.00
Fatal Boating Accidents—Total	1
Persons Killed	1
Persons Injured	1
Aircraft Accidents — Total	1
Persons Injured	1
Total Arrests, Summons nad License Suspensions:	
Aggravated Assult	1
Robbery	1
Burglary	0
Other Larcenies	6
Fugitives from Justice	8
Liquor Laws	7
Drunken Driving	14
Breaches of the Peace & Drunkenness	18
Other Criminal Charges	15
Motor Vehicle Violations	129
Recommended License Suspensions	11
Residence of Persons Arrested:	
Belmont Residents	42
Out of State	56
Elsewhere in N. H.	112
Sex of Persons Arrested:	
Males	187
Females	23
Ages of Persons Arrested:	
17 and Younger	28
18 to 24	76
25 to 64	100
65 and over	6

Other Departmental Activities

Warnings Issued of Motor Vehicle Violations, etc.	273
Cars Stopped with Defective Equipment	257
Cars Stopped for Routine Checkups	381
Aid Rendered to Motorists in Trouble	36
Radio Calls	743
Visitors to Office	586
Phone Calls	4,300
Aiding another Department	97
Court Attended	57
Fires Attended or Reported	26
Hit and Run Opr., Located	3
Hospital Relays	51
Other Relays	58
Messages Delivered	56
Meetings Attended	37
Other Activities	0
Signs Erected	21
Special Details	146
Stolen Cars Recovered	4
Street Lights Out	64
Prisoners Transported	55
Unsecured Doors and Camps	65
Missing Persons Located	6

Hours Worked	
Full-Time Personnel	*3,681
Part-Time Personnel	2,016
Total Hours Worked	5,697
Miles Travelled	
By Cruiser	**27,337.1
By Chief's Personal Car	12,374.6
Total Mileage of Year	39,711.7

*Full-time second man did not start until July.
**Cruiser not purchased until June.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Dogs Disposed of for Killing Game	1
Stray Dogs Taken in	23
Injured or Dead Dogs Disposed of	14
Dogs Disposed of for Owners	4
Complaints Answered	3
Abandoned Dogs Taken in	2
Dogs Disposed of for Doing Damage	4
Dead or injured Cats Disposed of	2
Stray Cats Taken in	12

Respectfully submitted

A. J. BOURQUE
Dog Officer

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

3-4	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	$3,146.52
4-4	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	497.81
4-18	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	483.90
5-22	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	256.11
6-4	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	221.75
6-6	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	242.37
6-7	R. H. Cushing, Sales of Pipe	85.49
6-26	R. H. Cushing, Insurance Refund	441.75
7-11	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	2,560.45
8-21	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	4,224.56
9-25	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	894.09
11-21	N. E. Tel. Co., Work on Tel. Co. Bldg.	70.50
12-5	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	1,993.99
12-17	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	56.05
12-20	Parent Bros., P. Young job	82.76
12-2	Calvin Brown, Water Rent	745.64

Payments:

Production:

H. R. Prescott Co., Supplies and Service	$1,336.05
R. H. Cushing, Salary and Expense	660.66
R. W. Cushing, Salary and Expenses	148.00
N. E. Tel. Co., Telemeter Lines	35.00
Public Service Co., Electric Service	1,396.20
Rowell Vaillancourt, Service	17.00
Caswell & Sons, Supplies	4.05
Texaco Inc., Supplies	5.13
Fred's Filling Station, Supplies	20.94
Robert Richards, Service	6.00
Laconia Hardware, Supplies	124.44
H. Corigan, Supplies	15.00
Parent Bros., Service	81.00
The Bristol Co., Supplies	16.62
Boulia Gorrell Co., Supplies	3.50

J. H. Valliere Co., Service	32.75
Laconia Supply, Supplies	30.00
Texaco Inc., Supplies	4.20
Total	$3,936.54
Engineering:	
Fenton Keyes Assoc., Service	$ 200.00
Unclassified:	
Elson Moody, Refund	$ 16.00
Distribution:	
New England Tel. Co., Service	$ 20.00
R. H. Cushing, Salary and Expense	1,058.50
Ralph Greene, Service	9.40
R. W. Cushing, Service	143.45
Robert Richards, Service	75.53
Total	$1,306.88
Interest:	
Peoples Nat'l Bank	$ 245.00
First Nat'l Bank	1,254.65
Total	$1,499.65
Indebtedness:	
Peoples Nat'l Bonds	$3,000.00
First Nat'l Boston	2,000.00
Total	$5,000.00
Administration and Legal Expense:	
R. H. Cushing, Salary and Expense	$ 26.50
T. S. Edwards Jr., Salary and Expense	150.00
Chas. C. Rogers, Supplies	40.45
R. P. Brouillard, Legal	38.30
State of N. H., Legal	.72
Total	$ 255.97

Construction:

R. H. Cushing, Supplies	$ 33.00
Herve Carignan, Service	65.00
Parent Bros., Service	106.00
H. R. Prescott and Sons, Service	336.30
Rodney Pearl, Service	60.00
Total	$ 600.30

Meters:

Badger Meter Co., Material	$ 133.20

The above is correct statement of the transactions of the treasury during the year ending December 31, 1968.

THOMAS S. EDWARDS JR.,
Town Treasurer

WINNISQUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

Annual Fire Report — 1968

Total number of Emergency Calls — 37

Tilton	10	Laconia	2
Belmont	12	Franklin	1
Sanbornton	10	Gilford	2

4	Oil Burner	2	Barn
3	Car	1	Incinerator
8	House	1	Gasoline Spill
2	Electrical	1	Lumber Pile
4	Brush	1	Payloader
4	Grass	1	Drowning
1	Warehouse	2	False Alarm
1	Plane Crash	1	Factory

7 Calls were from Mutual Aid

Our second dry hydrant was installed at the river-bank in Lochmere just north of the railroad trestle at a cost of $250.00

A new $17,000.00 Farrar 1000 gallon pumper truck was delivered in September and has been equipped with hose, nozzles, First Aid kits, and all other neecssary and special equipment, costing $1,900.00. It proved its value at the Dr. Robinson fire on Lancaster Hill Rd.

Our four trucks were operated a total of 603 miles on emergency calls.

Our members put in a total of 926 man hours on emergency calls. At the present time the Department has 34 regular members and 8 Junior members.

A Junior membership was started in March. The boys were trained in the use of back-pack pumps and portable gasolne engine pumps and have given excellent performance on grass and brush fires. Five of the boys were awarded First Aid Certificates after completing Red Cross training.

The Fire Station was used as a meeting place by: The 4-H Dog Club, Happy Helpers of Belmont, The Mutual Fire Aid Association, The Lake Shore Drive Association, The Belmont Shores Association, The Belmont County Law Enforcement Assn., The Belmont Centennial Committee.

A Children's Christmas Party was held on December 22nd for all children in the Winnisquam Area. Santa Claus greeted 170 children, who were given presents, ice cream and candy, and a ride on the fire truck.

TOWN FUNDS SPENT

Fuel	$ 431.05
Public Service	314.72
New England Tel. and Tel.	479.79
Department Maintenance	1,426.12
Truck Maintenance	344.99
New Equipment	634.91
Total Spent	$3,631.58
Balance Town Funds —1967	1,921.94
Received from Towns—1968	3,835.99
Total Town Funds	$5,757.93
Total Spent	3,631.58
Balance Town Funds 1/1/69	$2,126.35

A total of $18,393.69 has been spent in 1968 for new Equipment. This was made possible by donations, and support from Tliton, Belmont, Sanbornton and Meredith. We also have a loan from Citizen's National Bank in Tilton.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. BROOKS, Treasurer

REPORT OF BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

The members of the Belmont Fire Dept. would like to say "thank you" to all the people of Belmont for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

This past year has been busy for the boys of the department. Attending fire schools, attending fire drills,, etc.

This year there was an increase of numbers of calls from 120 in 1967 to 181 in 1968. Calls broken down were: fire calls 71, Ambulance calls 55, Mutual Aid calls 14, Special Service calls 41which brings the total to 181. The Town of Belmont received Mutual Aid assistance 5 times last year.

This past year I have tried to do more inspection work which includes schools, manufacturers, places of assembly, issuing permits for installing burners, and followed by inspection, inspecting foster homes of which we now have eight in the town, having regular fire drills and fire prevention talks to school children, rechecking and recharging fire extinguishers at schools and other public buildings.

At the last Town Meeting in March 1968 the town voted to purchase a new fire truck. Specifications were drawn up and were put out for bid by the selectmen. Of the manufacturers that quoted prices, The Farrar Co. of Woodville, Mass., having the lowest bid and meeting the requirements of the specifications was awarded the contract for the new truck. The new truck is expected to be delivered to the town around the 15th of March. Everyone is invited to drop in at the fire station to see this new equipment and also see all our other equipment.

Remember when you call the Fire Department to report a fire or any emergency state clearly the name and location of the emergency.

Thanks again to all the people of Belmont, the Budget Committee and Selectmen for all their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. BORDEAU
Belmont Fire Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Robert Stevens, Warden Gerald H. Hight, District Chief

People cause fires. Our records show the the number of fires increases in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted match is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result - escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To *never* discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn—
   a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.

b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire *before* you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

Forest fire record for 1968:

	Number of Fires	*Woodland acres burned*
State	593	349
District	74	85
Belmont	6	3

Respectfully Submitted

ROBERT STEVENS

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1968

Your Civil Defense agency was able to procure a four-wheel drive military surplus "Jeep" vehicle for the Fire Department this year, which will be used for forest fire and rough-country rescue work. This vehicle has been on order for a number of years, and is the first one in good mechanical condition to become available.

Continuing the program of a strong Auxiliary Police Force, C. D. funds were used from our local budget to purchase new badges for the Police Department and Auxiliary this year. Matching funds from the federal government reimbursed the town for half the cost of a walkie-talkie radio and a mobile radio for the new town-owned police cruiser.

With the co-operation of Concord Headquarters, a shelter survey is underway to determine how much fall-out shelter space is needed in town, and which public buildings, if any, can be utilized for this purpose.

The continuing interest of the Selectmen, Budget Committee, Police and Fire Chiefs, and the citizens of Belmont is appreciated for these vital programs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. HARPER
Civil Defense Director

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

Moderator

STANLEY HILL

Clerk

MRS. BARBARA TWOMBLY

Treasurer

MAURICE H. SIMOND JR.

School Board

PAUL LUSSIER	Term expires 1969
EARL SWEENEY	Term expires 1970
NORMAN BOLDUC	Term expires 1971

School Nurse

MRS. HELEN BELLAVANCE

Superintendent of Schools

HERMAN N. DONEGAN

Teacher Consultant

EDWARD B. BRIGGS

Business Administrator

EDGAR A. KENNEY

Office: 119 Central Street, Franklin, N. H.

Telephone: Franklin 934-3108

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Belmont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Roland S. Kimball Auditorium in said district on the eighth day of March 1969, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are

estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont this 21st day of February 1969

PAUL LUSSIER,
EARL SWEENEY,
NORMAN BOLDUC,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL LUSSIER,
EARL SWEENEY,
NORMAN BOLDUC,
School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 9, 1968

The Belmont School District Meeting was called to order at 2:10 pm.. March 9, 1968 at the Roland S. Kimball Auditorium with approximately one hundred and twenty (120) present. Moderator Stanley F. Hill read the warrant.

Immediately thereon David Howland asked that Article 9 be acted upon.

Article 9: To see if the School District will vote to adopt as the checklist for school meetings the checklist of the town in accordance with R. S A.. 197:12a. David Howland made the motion that this be accepted as read. Motion seconded and passed.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator for the coming year. Stanley F. Hill and Frederick H. Sleep, Jr. were nominated.

Article 2: To choose a clerk for the enusing year. Lansing Reinholz nominated Barbara Twombly.

Article 3: To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
Phyllis J. Hoey nominated Norman Bolduc. Dorothy Pearl and Doris Paquette were also nominated.

Article 4: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. Roscoe E. Twombly nominated Maurice Simond,, Jr. It was voted to ballot on the four articles listed above at one time. Ruth Annis and Robert W. Forsing were appointed to serve on the checklist. A reasonable time after everyone in the hall had voted, Mr. Hill declared the ballot closed and appointed the people on the checklist plus Patrick Young to count

the ballots. Mr. Hill announced that one hunderd twelve (112) votes were cast, with the following results:

Moderator: Stanley Hill 73, Fred Sleep 37.

Clerk: Barbara Twombly 103.

School Board Member: Norman Bolduc 66, Dorothy Pearl 26, Doris Paquette 20.

Treasurer: Maurice Simond, Jr. 98, Robert Bordeau 1.

Article 5: To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Paul Sottak moved that the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and the compensation of other officers or agents of the District for the 1968-69 school year shall be:

Three School Board Members @ $100.00 ea.	$300.00
District Clerk	5.00
District Treasurer	100.00
Moderator	5.00
Census Enumerator	75.00
Truant Officer	50.00

Motion was seconded and carried.

Article 6: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Leonie Kolinski moved that the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers chosen shall be accepted as printed in the Town Report of Belmont. Motion seconded and passed.

Article 7: To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Frederick H. Sleep, J.r moved that the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission audit the accounts of the Belmont School District as of June 30, 1968. Motion seconded and carried.

Article 8: To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Paul Lussier read each item in the budget, as has been done in past years and each item was voted on separately. There was little if any discussion on most items with the exception of the portion of item 200 concerning teachers' salaries and item 500 which concerned pupil transportation.

Item 200 is considerably higher this year than last, and the voters wanted to know why. Mr. Lussier and Mr. Sweeney both explained it. The School Board has set a base salary of $5,200.00 for new teachers, formerly it has been $5,000.00. Experienced teachers receive a five percent increase yearly until such time as they reach the maximum. We also have a merit system, whereby the exceptionally gifted teacher receives an additional sum.

One other item this year is for another teacher in the high school, as the principal will receive his master's degree in June. This means that he is no longer required to teach, but can give his full time to the administrative needs of the school. Item 500 came under discussion as recently a new bus schedule has

been introduced. It has the advantage of allowing the younger pupils more time at home and less spent waiting for buses. However, since operating on this new schedule, seven children in the Winnisquam area who attend parochial school in Laconia have not been transported. Although we are under no legal obligation to transport them, it was felt that we should return to the old schedule. Plus the fact that the old schedule is not quite as costly, due to less miles travelled by the buses. While the vote to return to the old schedule was not unanimous, it was declared a majority and so passed.

Upon completion of the reading of the budget, Thomas Edwards moved that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred eighty-two thousand, nine hundred twenty-one dollars and fifty-five cents ($382,921.55) for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. Motion seconded and passed.

Article 9: This was acted upon at the beginning of the meeting.

Article 10: To see if the school district will vote to incorporate a kindergarten in the Belmont Public School System and appropriate $6,800 for its operation during the 1968-69 school year. Seconded by Paul Lussier. This threw the article open for discussion. Mr. Lussier asked if he might read a report

of the school board's feelings about this proposal. Their report stated that the board felt at this time, with the budget unusually high, a kindergarten should not be incorporated in the school system. At a later date it might be to our advantage to do so. The school board felt that the committee in charge of the kindergarten has done an exceptionally fine job and they should be allowed to cotninue for at least another year. One other point was brought out, that being there is no space available in the school for a kindergarten. After his report, Mrs. Doris Paquette spoke for the leaders of the kindergarten, stating that they wished to go along this coming year as they had last year. After a short discussion, the vote was called for. Majority voted for the kindergarten to continue on its own, without annexation to the school system at this time .

Article 11: To see if the district will vote to appoint a committee to work with the School Board for the purpose of studyng school building needs in the Belmont School District. Said committee to report back at the next annual meeting.

Mr. Royal Smith, Jr. said that as long as the Winnisquam Regional project had rejected Belmont and we would not be included in their group, he would like to amend article 11 as follows:
Moved that the committee that was established for the purpose of consultation and study with the Winnisquam Regional people, with the addition of the new school board member, be continued; that this committee's scope be expanded to include study of and recommendation on any suggested school programs that could feasibly answer Belmont's future school needs; and, that the committee shall choose a subcommittee of three from its own membership to actively seek out such proposals and meet

with interested groups in other towns sutdying such proposals. After discussion, this was amended to read "a committee of five" to work with the school board, persons who had worked on the Winnisquam Regional committee to be asked to serve first. The motion was accepted and passed.

Article 12: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Mr. Robert E. Bordeau moved that each teacher's salary be listed in the Town Report. As employees of the town, he felt this should be a matter of record. Mr. Lansing Reinholz stated that although he did not care whether or not his salary as principal was known, he would not care to have all salaries known.

We do have a merit system and publishing salaries would make for hard feelings among the teachers. Mr. James Rhodes said that if this was published we would be unable to obtain teachers. Mr. Lussier stated that anyone could come to the school board if they desired to know a particular teacher's salary.

They have this information on record. Mr. Patrick Young stated that Mr. Bordeau was elected by the town and, therefore his salary automatically showed in the town report, as all town officials; however, teachers are hired by the school board and as long as this information is on record, there is no need for it to be published. Mr. Hill called for the vote. Majority voted to withhold this information from the town report.

Both Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Lussier thanked the townspeople for attending. They appreciated the interest shown in the schools and assured the voters that they were working for the best interests of all

concerned. If there are any problems, the board meets the first Tuesday of each month, and they will be happy to discuss any problems which concern the school with interested parties.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA TWOMBLY, Clerk

1969-70 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BELMONT

SECTION I

	Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1968-69	School Board's Budget 1969-70	Budget Commit. Recom'd 1969-70
100.	**Administration**			
	110. Salaries	$410.00	$470.00	$470.00
	135. Contracted Services	175.00	325.00	325.00
	190. Other Expenses	475.00	475.00	475.00
200.	**Instruction**			
	210. Salaries	215,195.00	255,711.00	263,190.00
	215. Textbooks	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	220. Library, Audiovis. Mat.	3,300.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
	230. Teaching Supplies	8,000.00	8,750.00	8,750.00
	235. Contracted Services	1,470.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
	290. Other Expenses	12,300.00	7,800.00	7,800.00
300.	**Attendance Services**	50.00	50.00	50.00
400.	**Health Services**	2,810.00	3,410.00	3,110.00
500.	**Pupil Transportation**	31,527.00	35,661.00	32,161.00
600.	**Operation of Plant**			
	610. Salaries	14,000.00	15,340.00	15,340.00
	630. Supplies	2,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	635. Contracted Services	450.00	450.00	450.00
	640. Heat	5,300.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
	645. Utilities	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
700.	**Maintenance of Plant**	7,173.00	6,611.00	7,571.00
800.	**Fixed Charges**			
	850. Empl. Ret. & FICA	17,261.10	19,600.62	20,279.54
	855. Insurance	2,381.00	4,548.00	5,538.00
900*	**Sch. Lunch, Spec. Milk Progr'm**	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
1000.	**Student-Body Activities**	4,830.00	4,557.00	4,557.00
1200.	**Capital Outlay**			
	1265. Sites	900.00	900.00	900.00
	1267. Equipment	3,930.00	4,384.24	4,384.24
1300.	**Debt Service**			
	1370. Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
	1371. Interest on Debt	6,482.50	5,807.50	5,807.50
1477.	**Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts in State**			
	1477.1 Tuition	1,077.00	1,661.00	1,661.00
	1477.3. Sup. Union Exp.	8,424.95	9,564.50	9,564.50
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$382,921.55	432.981.86	439,283.78

*Federal & District Funds

SECTION II

Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1968-69	Estimated Revenues School Board's Budget 1969-70	Budget Commit. 1969-70
Revenue from State Sources :			
Sweepstakes	$3,655.00	$3,500.00	$3,500.00
Foundation Aid	44,748.11	44,568.86	44,568.86
School Building Aid	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Driver Education	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA-Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	250.00	250.00	250.00
NDEA-Title V-Guidance & Testing	1,098.00	823.50	823.50
Vocational Education	200.00	200.00	200.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	8,281.00	1,390.00	1,390.00
Rent	70.00	70.00	70.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total Revenues and Credits	78,702.11	$66,202.36	$66,202.36
District Assessment to be Raised by Property Taxes	304,219.44	366,779.50	373,981.42
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$382,921.55	432,981.86	439,283.78

—— Budget Committee ——

Leslie E. Roberts, Chairman	Louis Wuelper
C. A. Randlett	Theodore L. Cate
Lyle N. Watson	Maurice H. Simond, Jr.
Stanley F. Hill	Leo J. Alger
Robert Bordeau	Rodney Pearl

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

November 27, 1968

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Belmont School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith present fairly the financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1968, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

O. MAURICE OLESON, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor
C. Edward Rainville, Accountant

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

November 27, 1968

The School Board
Belmont School District
Belmont, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Belmont School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1967 and June 30, 1968 are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $16,873.07 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968 are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of $751.06, less a revenue surplus of $741.00, resulted in a net budget deficit of $37.06

Summary Statement of Receipts & Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1968, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is indicated in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1968, is indicated in Exhibit F.

Statement of School Lunch Account: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the School Lunch Account is included in Exhibit G.

Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit H)

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Belmont is presented in Exhibit H. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1968, the School District had received from the Town the total of the 1967-68 School Tax of $238,737.72, plus an overpayment on account of the 1967-68 School Tax in the amount of $2,000.00

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit I)

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1968, showing annual debt service requirements is contained in Exhibit I.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Surplus:

The current financial condition of the SchoolDistrict changed from a current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) of $3,089.87 to a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) of $37.06, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1967	June 30, 1968
Total Assets	$3,245.60	$2,370.50
Current Liabilities	155.73	2,407.56
Current Surplus (Deficit)	$3,089.87	($ 37.06)

Overdraft of Appropriations and Application of Municipal Budget Law:

As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), there was a net overdraft of appropriations of $751.06. Total expenditures exceeded budgetary appropriations as indicated herewith:

Overdrafts of Appropriations	$9,571.47
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	8,820.41
Net Overdraft of Appropriations	$ 751.06

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law (R. S. A. 32:10) which has been adopted by

the Town of Belmont, in case of an emergency which necessitates making an expenditure in excess of budgetary appropriations, the School Board, with the approval of the Town budget committee, is required to apply to the State Board of Education for a certificate authorizing such emergency spending. The records do not indicate that this requirement was fulfilled.

Chapter 32, Section 10 of the Revised Statutes Annotated is quoted herewith:

"Exceeding Appropriations. In towns adopting the provisions of this chapter, no board of selectmen, school board, commissioners of a village district wholly within said town, or other expending agency shall pay or agree to pay any money or incur any liability involving the expenditure of money for any purpose for which an appropriation or allotment made to it, except for the purpose of paying judgements rendered against the town or school district or said village district, provided, however, that in case of sudden and unexpected emergency the selectmen or village commissioners on application to the tax commission and the school board on applicaton to the state board of education, after hearing, may be given a certificate of emergency authorizing them to make such expenditure or incur such liability, provided that no such certificate of emergency shall be granted unless the budget committee of the town has approved the expenditure. In cases arising during the year following the annual meeting where changes occur which make it unnecessary to use the amount appropriated for a specific purpose, an unexpended balance may be transferred by the board of selectmen or the school board or the village commissioners of such village district from one appropriation to another, provided the total amount expended for all purposes does not exceed the total amount appropriated at the town, school or village district meetings for all purposes."

Fiscal Accounting Records Prescribed for E. S. E. A. Title I Funds:

Regulations governing fiscal accounting records for "E. S. E. A. Title I" funds granted the District require separate accounts with accurate line item records of receipts and expenditures to be kept for each approved project. The use of separate purchase orders, as well as segregated vendor and payroll manifests are likewise required.

Accordingly, appropriate control and detail ledger accounts should be maintained for each individual program. These records should reflect the financial activities for the entire fiscal life of the program and are to be closed at the termination of project activities or after all obligations incurred have been dscharged.

Disposition of unencumbered or unexpended funds should be clearly indicated on the records.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal), shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Belmont School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

O. MAURICE OLESON, Director
Division of Municpal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Frederick E. Laplante, Auditor
C. Edward Rainville, Accountant

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

At the close of the 1967-68 school year six staff members left the Belmont School System and Mrs. Ruth Cutting retired from teaching. This represents a 22% change in our faculty which is the same as the previous year and one additional teacher hired for the Junior-Senior High School to keep pace with expanding enrollments.

In terms of enrollment the present second grade has 75 pupils with only two teachers. This situation demands our attention in terms of adding a teacher to bring this class size to 25 per teacher. Also there are children who experience extreme difficulty with school work. If we are to give all our children an equal opportunity in education, consideration should be given to starting a special class.

In our elementary school the new reading program has been extended to grade two and will continue to be added to a subsequent grade each year. At this time we are pleased with the results from this program and believe that our elementary reading is gaining in effectiveness. Supplemental to our basic reading we are continuing extra reading help for second grade pupils who have reading problems. This program is financed by federal funds.

At the junior-senior high school the rotating schedule has been continued this year; also considerable progress has been made in expanding the school library. This not only serves as a place to get books but a work area with reference material readily available to pupils studying.

In the English Department efforts are underway to reach more students on an individual basis by attempting a three track program instead of a two track program.

We are pleased with the general attitude, behavior and efforts of our students, we are however constantly examining

ways to improve our methods to give our pupils the best education possible.

During the past year, many repairs and renovations have been accomplished in the Belmont Schools.

At the Memorial School, a large supply room was partitioned to establish an area for remedial reading. Compensating storage area was made available by enclosing an area on the first floor.

At the High School, it was found necessary to retread the main stairway. Also several areas were painted during the summer.

Many items of minor repair and painting have also been accomplished by the custodial staff.

I would like to express my thanks to the Citizens, the Board of Education and School Personnel for the help given me this yast year.

HERMAN N. DONEGAN,
Superintendent of Schools

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Projected Enrollment and Census Report

Grade	*1968*	*1969*	*1970*	*1971*	*1972*	*1973*	*1974*
1	56	46	45	35	29	38	19
2	75	56	46	45	35	29	38
3	50	75	56	46	45	35	29
4	54	50	75	56	46	45	35
5	53	54	50	75	56	46	45
6	45	53	54	50	75	56	46
Total 1 - 6	333	334	326	307	286	249	212
7	47	45	53	54	50	75	56
8	53	47	45	53	54	50	75
Total 7 - 8	100	92	98	107	104	125	131
9	49	53	47	45	53	54	50
10	50	49	53	47	45	53	54
11	39	50	49	53	47	45	53
12	40	39	50	49	53	47	45
Total 9 - 12	178	191	199	194	198	199	202
Total 7 - 12	278	283	297	301	302	324	333
Grand Total	611	617	623	608	588	573	545

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teaching Staff

Paul Abbott ..... Principal, Grades V & VI

Victoria Abbott ..... Grade II

Albert Allard ..... Grades V & VI

Shirley Casey ..... Grades V & VI

Martha Colburn ..... Grade II

Virginia Colby ..... Grade IV

Virginia Hiltz ..... Grade III

Shirley Hooker ..... Grades V & VI

Charlotte Laurence ..... Grade I

Ada McAllister ..... Grade IV

Gerard St. Cyr ..... Grades V & VI

Lena Thomas ..... Grade I

Patricia Webster ..... Reading

Dorothea Wells ..... Grade III

Dorothy Bartholomew ..... Art

Ray Ladieu ..... Music

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching Staff

Lansing Reinholz ..... Principal

Melissa Atherton ..... Business Education

Lois Butler ..... English

Marjorie Carlisle ..... Home Economics

Edith Croteau ..... Mathematics

Kenneth Ellis ..... Industrial Arts

Paulette Guerin ..... French

Shirley Hirst ..... English, Librarian

Norman Hicks ..... Guidance Counselor

David Irwin ..... English

Mark Masconas ..... Social Studies, Science

Howard Melnick ..... Social Studies

Esther Riggs ..... Mathematics

Suzanne Roberts ..... English, Science

Roland Robichaud ..... Social Studies

Robert St. Lawrence ..... Physical Education

Roscoe Twombly ..... Science

GRADUATES BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

1968

Lewis Baker
James Bennett
Donald Binette
Pam Butterfield
James Cass
Paul Clinton
Cynthia DeRoy
Robert Gilman
Susan Gowing
Stephen Heath
Susan Heath
Jo Ann Hilliard
Michelle Kolinski
Christine Laflam
Paula Moulton
Cathleen Murphy
Kathryn Somero
David Stroud
Margaret Talbot
Francis Taylor
John Wareing
Linda Weeks
Edward Williams

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 18 —————— BELMONT, FRANKLIN, HILL, WINNISQUAM

BUDGET 1969-1970 — VOTED NOVEMBER 25, 1968

	District Share				
	Belmont 16.02	Franklin 42.20	Hill 2.52	Winnisquam 39.26	Total 100%
210 Salaries					
210.1 Superintendent (State Share - $3,750)	$2,122.65	$5,591.50	$333.90	$5,201.95	$13,250.00
210.2 Teacher Consultant (State Share - $2,700)	1,417.77	3,734.70	223.02	3,474.51	8,850.00
210.3 Business Administrator (State Share - $2,700)	1,353.69	3,565.90	212.94	3,317.47	8,450.00
210.4 Secretarial	2,190.90	5,771.27	344.63	5,369.20	13,676.00
230 Supplies	272.34	717.40	42.84	667.42	1,700.00
235 Contracted Services					
235.1 Superintendent Travel	192.24	506.40	30.24	471.12	1,200.00
235.2 Teacher Consultant Travel	160.20	422.00	25.20	392.60	1,000.00
235.3 Bus. Administrator Travel	160.20	422.00	25.20	392.60	1,000.00
235.4 Audit/ASCUS	60.08	158.25	9.45	147.22	375.00
290 Other Expenses					
290.1 Conferences	112.14	295.40	17.64	274.82	700.00
290.2 Printing/Postage	128.16	337.60	20.16	314.08	800.00
290.3 Prof. Books/Magazines	16.02	42.20	2.52	39.26	100.00
290.4 Union Board Expenses	60.08	158.25	9.45	147.22	375.00
290.5 Workshop	152.19	400.90	23.94	372.97	950.00
290.9 Miscellaneous	72.09	189.90	11.34	176.67	450.00
645 Telephone	224.28	590.80	35.28	549.64	1,400.00
700 Repairs & Replacement	96.12	253.20	15.12	235.56	600.00
850 Retirement/F.I.C.A.	412.90	1,087.65	64.95	1,011.88	2,577.38
855 Insurance	24.03	63.30	3.78	58.89	150.00
860 Rent	240.30	633.00	37.80	588.90	1,500.00
1267 Equipment	96.12	253.20	15.12	235.56	600.00
	$9,564.50	$25,194.82	$1,504.52	$23,439.54	$59,703.38

Federal Projects Income $100,000.00 Expenditures $100,000.00

Total Salary paid for Superintendent 7/1/68-6/30/69	$15,300.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	3,750.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union 18 will pay		$11,550.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,835.29	
Franklin	4,902.97	
Hill	285.29	
Winnisquam	4,526.45	
		11,550.00
Total Salary paid for Superintendent 7/1/69-6/30/70	17,000.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	3,750.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union 18 will pay		13,250.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	2,122.65	
Franklin	5,591.50	
Hill	333.90	
Winnisquam	5,201.95	
		13,250.00
Total Sal. pd. for Teacher Consultant 7/1/68-6/30/69	10,500.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union 18 will pay		7,800.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,239.42	
Franklin	3,311.10	
Hill	192.66	
Winnisquam	3,056.82	
		7,800.00
Total Sal. pd. for Teacher Consultant 7/1/69-6/30/70	11,550.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union 18 will pay		8,850.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,417.77	
Franklin	3,734.70	
Hill	223.02	
Winnisquam	3,474.51	
		8,850.00
Total Sal. pd. for Bus. Administrator 7/1/68-6/30/69	9,600.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union 18 will pay		6,900.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,096.41	
Franklin	2,929.05	
Hill	170.43	
Winnisquam	2,704.11	
		6,900.00
Total Sal. pd. for Bus. Administrator 7/1/69-6/30/70	11,150.00	
Of this amount, the amount from per capita tax is	2,700.00	
School Districts in Supervisory Union 18 will pay		8,450.00
The share each district will pay is as follows:		
Belmont	1,353.69	
Franklin	3,565.90	
Hill	212.94	
Winnisquam	3,317.47	
		8,450.00

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967 NOT REPORTED IN 1967 TOWN REPORT

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
7/17	Russell Anthony Follansbee	23	Laconia	Belmont
	Shirley Lorraine Jenot	18	Belmont	
7/22	Richard Harold Learned	23	Laconia	Belmont
	Judith Mary Clairmont	21	Belmont	
7/22	Wayne Archie Smith	24	Belmont	Laconia
	Suzanne Deanne Hughes	21	Laconia	
8/ 5	Larry Ernest Elliott	18	Laconia	Laconia
	Sharon Ann Stockbridge	18	Belmont	

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967 NOT REPORTED IN TOWN REPORT OF 1967

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
7/ 4	Michelle Joy Blaisure	Warren G. Blaisure Mary Jane Carr
7/ 9	Robin Lynn Gilbert	Laurent J. Gilbert Gladys Ann Hebert
7/11	Troy Anthony Rochon	James E. Rochon Deborah K. Bernier
7/26	Jeffrey Steven Clavett	Walter N. Clavett Ginny C. Bach
7/28	Stephen David Parent Jr.	Stephen D. Parent Bernadette A. Young
7/29	Hans Michael Baker	John N. Baker Erly Hilda Haun

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967 NOT REPORTED IN TOWN REPORT OF 1967

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
7/15	Laconia	Roscoe Charles Sawyer	90	M	Belmont
7/22	Laconia	Grover Cleveland Foster	82	M	Belmont
7/30	Laconia	Emile J. Binette Jr.	48	M	Lisbon, N.H.

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CALVIN D. BROWN, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Age	Residence	Where Married
1/ 1	Ralph Ernest Canney	83	New York	Belmont
	Eva Lucinda Leonard	73	Belmont	
1/ 5	Robert Harvey Annis	22	Belmont	Laconia
	Jacqueline Anne Laflam	20	Laconia	
1/ 6	Bradley Arthur Perreault	18	Franklin	Belmont
	Sandra Lee Ellsworth	17	Belmont	
1/21	Thomas Sadler Edwards III	23	Belmont	Laconia
	Marjorie James	20	Meredith	
2/17	Wayne Roland Blanchard	33	Belmont	Meredith
	Patricia Helena Boudreau	32	Belmont	
2/24	Kenneth Larry McDonald	19	Franklin	Franklin
	Judith Ann Lyman	19	Belmont	
2/27	Rosario Nicholas Caristia	45	Belmont	Belmont
	Lucille Anna Mayo	55	Belmont	
2/27	Roger Maurice Hueber	18	Belmont	Concord
	Lorraine Doris Judd	18	Belmont	
3/ 2	Harry Francis Smith Jr.	21	Belmont	Laconia
	Sandra Florence Fortin	18	Laconia	
3/14	Lawrence Richard Smith	35	Laconia	Laconia
	Melba Fern Cartier	32	Belmont	
3/25	Orrin Wilson Page	53	Belmont	Laconia
	Eva Jane Norton	20	Laconia	
4/27	Peter John Poire	21	Belmont	Laconia
	Linda Marie Blanchard	20	Belmont	
5/ 4	Charles Henry Bonner Jr.	19	Laconia	E. Tilton
	Grace Irene Dodge	18	Belmont	
6/14	Jeffrey W. Elliott	17	Northfield	Northfield
	Susan J. Gowing	17	Belmont	
6/15	Roger Paul Ellsworth	20	Belmont	Meredith
	Linda Jeanne Beede	21	Meredith	
6/15	Stephen B. McNeil	21	Framingham, Mass.	Belmont
	Kathleen M. Mooney	21	Belmont	
6/22	Philip L. Clairmont	21	Belmont	Laconia
	Mary Lee Bickford	22	Belmont	
6/22	Arthur Earle Horan	19	Belmont	Franklin
	Lynda Lee Hoogerzeil	20	Tilton	

7/20	Dennis Eldon O'Bryant	23	Bothell, Wash.	Sanbornton
	Catherine Jane Sharps	20	Belmont	
7/22	Louis Joseph Cartier	38	Belmont	Laconia
	Thelma Arlene Merrill	26	Concord	
7/27	Douglas K. Caldon	19	Laconia	Belmont
	Christine A. Torrey	20	Belmont	
7/31	Henry Noel Duval	63	Pawtucket, R.I.	Ctr. Harbor
	Marie Anita Duval	62	Central Falls, R.I.	
8/23	Arthur Tilden Hames	22	Laconia	Belmont
	Dawn Elaine Walker	19	Belmont	
8/24	Michael Joseph Pelillo	51	Belmont	Belmont
	Dorothy Pauline Corriveau	42	Belmont	
8/31	Robert Clarke Gosling	22	Barrington, R.I.	Penacook
	Paula Barbara Cummings	21	Belmont	
9/27	Ernest E. Fortin	27	Belmont	Laconia
	Jane E. Jacobs	19	Belmont	
10/ 5	George Joseph LaCasse	21	Laconia	Laconia
	Lynda Jean Ellsworth	19	Belmont	
10/ 5	Steven Roy King	23	Laconia	Belmont
	Donna Lee Blanchard	19	Belmont	
10/19	Milton W. Sargent	57	Belmont	Belmont
	Arlie E. Brooks	48	Belmont	
11/ 1	Henry Milo Shute Jr.	19	Belmont	Lakeport
	Sharon Brenda Heath	17	Belmont	
11/11	Ernest Edwin Scribner	33	Gilford	Alton
	Patricia Yvonne Paradise	29	Belmont	
11/29	William Clarence Lewis	30	Belmont	Franklin
	Georgann Mae Parris	35	Belmont	
12/ 7	Thomas A. Romprey	42	Belmont	Lochmere
	Jennie M. Copp	31	Belmont	
12/ 9	Richard Eugene Maguire	37	Belmont	Gilford
	Margaret Louise Haskell	31	Laconia	
12/21	William Leslie Scott	21	Belmont	Belmont
	Cecile Maria Fleury	20	Belmont	
12/23	Merle Winthrop Carleton	66	Belmont	Belmont
	Emily Ham	50	Belmont	

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Name
2/25	Brian Joseph Cailler	Alfred Joseph Cailler Barbara Ann Akerstrom
3/11	Matthew Dana Forsing	Robert William Forsing Patricia Anne Day
4/22	Brian Scott Sharon	Edward Duane Sharon Linda Lee LaChance
4/27	Tracy Lynn Daigneault	Philip Paul Daigneault Katherine Ann Harris
5/20	William Joseph Arruda	Joseph Arruda IIII Rita Irene Perreault
5/27	Tina Marie Corriveau	Samuel Joseph Corriveau Elaine Elizabeth Theberge
6/11	Daniel Louis Dempsey III	Daniel Louis Dempsey Jr. Elizabeth Ann Paquet
7/22	Scott Alan Cass	Raymond Stanley Cass Marie Rose Vaillancourt
7/25	Kenneth Gerard Noel	Gerard Arthur Noel Lorraine Anita Hueber
7/27	Jason Ashley Carrier	Franklin Delaney Carrier Sharon Alice Jenkins
8/ 1	Lisa Marie Adams	Roland Albert Adams Elizabeth Weydemann
8/ 7	Wayne Philip Brake	Ernest Frank Brake Theresa Marie Poisson
8/13	Robert Anthony Harris	Laurel Blake Harris Sandra Rose Avery
8/21	Ivy Wesla Downing	Ivon Wesley Downing Claire Bertha Bretemps
8/26	Micah Cleveland Brosnan	Glendon Maurice Brosnan Helen Bertha Westerhaus
8/27	Jody Rodger Gilbert	Leo Joseph Gilbert Rosanne Cecile Noel
9/ 6	Staci Ann Connolly	Bruce Ernest Connolly Brenda Mary Roach

9/24	Kenneth Lawrence Sebastian Doucette	Kenneth Edward Doucette Gloria Mae Patten
10/ 6	Diann Lynn Gasper	Richard Donald Gasper Helen Dorothy Weeks
11/17	Tina Marie Manning	Edward Lee Manning II Judith Ann Miller
11/19	Rickie Michael Stone Jr.	Rickie Michael Stone Linda Lee Ellsworth
12/14	David Matthew Greene	Dennis Carroll Greene Donna Lee Weeks
12/18	David Brian Bourque	Aime Joseph Bourque Diana Arlene Brown

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Birthplace
1/ 4	Laconia	Donimick Tarallo	49	M	Mass.
1/11	Laconia	Marie Alice Vaillancourt	69	F	Mass.
1/16	Laconia	Joel Neil MacQuarrie	8	M	N.H.
1/22	Laconia	Mabel Flora Reed	79	F	N.H.
1/23	Laconia	Brenda Jean Scott	3	F	N.H.
2/18	Laconia	May R. Thompson	76	F	N.H.
2/23	Belmont	Reynolds Hamilton Ford	63	M	N.H.
2/26	Manchester	Alfred J. Chamberlain	73	M	N.H.
3/25	Laconia	Jesse Guy Mayhew	75	M	N.H.
4/ 1	Laconia	Rose Anna Tardif	70	F	Canada
6/ 9	Belmont	Charles Prescott Knowles	89	M	N.H.
6/11	Laconia	Clarence Herbert Twombly	76	M	N.H.
6/24	Laconia	William E. Hill	70	M	N.H.
6/26	Laconia	Carlton B. Ives	63	M	Mass.
7/ 7	Laconia	Infant Boy Rochon 1	Fetal death		N.H.
7/ 7	Laconia	Infant Boy Rochon 2	Fetal death		N.H.
7/ 9	Laconia	Homer J. Durette	52	M	N.H.
7/18	Belmont	Herbert A. Prescott	92	M	N.H.
7/19	Manchester	Willie Freeman French	66	M	Maine
7/20	Belmont	Winnifred Agnes Jodoin	65	F	Mass.
7/31	Hartford, Vt.	Arthur H. Betourne	43	M	Illinois
9/ 1	Northfield	Elizabeth J. Schoneman	87	F	Scotland
9/ 8	Laconia	Guy Lawrence Hamel	77	M	N.H.
9/ 9	Belmont	Chester Haden Ackerman	72	M	N.H.
9/23	Belmont	Sarah Agnes Young	67	F	Vermont
11/12	Laconia	H. Raymond Winfield Swain	72	M	N.H.
11/13	Laconia	John Joseph McAdams	5 hrs	M	N.H.
11/20	Laconia	Walton Baker Harman	57	M	R.I.
11/21	Laconia	Joseph Barbir	82	M	Yugoslavia
11/21	Belmont	Leland H. Grant	83	M	N.H.
12/11	Laconia	Rose M. Stokes	77	F	N.H.
12/11	Boscawen	Mae Powell	88	F	N.H.
12/18	Laconia	Baby Boy Bourque	Fetal death		N.H.

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